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Hundreds of Occupy Wall Street protestors march towards Wall Street after being heartened by a postponement of a scheduled cleanup of their camp at Zuccotti Park that many saw as a de facto eviction, Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, in New York. Some arrests have occurred after a few hundred protesters left Zuccotti Park and marched to the area around the New York Stock Exchange. There are barricades and mounted police around the exchange. About a half-dozen arrests were seen in the surrounding blocks.

(AP Photo/John Minchillo)

⤴ A man affiliated with the Occupy Wall Street protests tackles a police officer during a march towards Wall Street in New York, on Friday, Oct. 14, 2011. The official cleanup of a plaza in lower Manhattan where protesters have been camped out for a month was postponed early Friday, sending up cheers from a crowd that had scrambled to scrub the park on its own out of fear the effort was merely a pretext to evict them.

(AP Photo/Andrew Burton)

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NEW YORK (AP) — Anti-Wall Street protesters exulted Friday after beating back a plan to clear them from the park they have occupied for the past month, saying the victory will embolden the movement across the U.S. and beyond.

"We are going to piggy-back off the success of today, and it's going to be bigger than we ever imagined," said protester Daniel Zetah.

The showdown in New York came as tensions were rising in several U.S. cities over

the spreading protests, with several arrests and scattered clashes between demonstrators and police. The owners of Zuccotti Park in lower Manhattan had announced plans to temporarily evict the hundreds of protesters at 7 a.m. Friday so that the grounds could be power-washed. But the protesters feared it was a pretext to break up the demonstration, and they vowed to stand their ground, raising the prospect of clashes with police.

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In private, many Wall Street bankers dismiss protesters

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Publicly, bankers say they understand the anger at Wall Street – but believe they are misunderstood by the protesters camped on their doorstep.

But when they speak privately, it is often a different story. “Most people view it as a ragtag group looking for sex, drugs and rock ‘n’ roll,” said one top hedge fund manager.

“It’s not a middle-class uprising,” adds another veteran bank executive. “It’s fringe groups. It’s people who have the time to do this.”

As the Occupy Wall Street demonstrations have grown and spread to other cities, an open question is: Do the bankers get it? Their different world view speaks volumes about the wide chasms that have opened over who is to blame for the continuing economic malaise and what is best for the country.

Some on Wall Street viewed the protesters with disdain, and a degree of caution, as hundreds marched through the financial district Friday. Others feel their pain, but are befuddled about what they are supposed to do to alleviate it. A few even feel personally attacked, and say the Occupy Wall Street protesters who have been in Zuccotti Park for weeks are just bitter about their own economic fate and looking for an easy target. If

anything, they say, people should show some gratitude. “Who do you think pays the taxes?” said one longtime money manager. “Financial services are one of the last things we do in this country and do it well. Let’s embrace it. If you want to keep having jobs

and unsophisticated. Not many are willing to say this out loud, for fear of drawing public ire – or the masses to their doorsteps. “Anybody who dismisses them publicly is putting a bull’s-eye on their back,” the hedge fund manager said. John Paulson, the hedge



A New York City police officer runs over a Legal Aid Society observer near Wall Street, Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, in New York. Publicly, bankers say they understand the anger at Wall Street – but believe they are misunderstood by the protesters camped on their doorstep. But when they speak privately, it is often a different story. “Most people view it as a ragtag group looking for sex, drugs and rock ‘n’ roll,” said one top hedge fund manager. (AP Photo/Mary Altaffer)

outsourced, keep attacking financial services. This is just disgruntled people.” He added that he was disappointed that members of Congress from New York, especially Sens. Charles Schumer and Kirsten Gillibrand, have not come out swinging for an industry that donates heavily to their campaigns. “They need to understand who their constituency is,” he said. Generally, bankers dismiss the protesters as gullible

fund titan who made billions in the financial crisis by betting against the subprime mortgage market, has been the exception. His home was picketed by demonstrators this week, but Paulson offered a full-throated defense of the Street, even going so far as to defend the tiny sliver of top earners attacked by the Occupy Wall Street protesters – whose signs refer to themselves as “the other 99 percent.” □

Wall Street protesters prevent eviction

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Just minutes before the appointed hour, the word came down that the park’s owners, Brookfield Office Properties, had postponed the cleanup. A boisterous cheer went up among the demonstrators, whose numbers had swelled to about 2,000 before daybreak in response to a call for help in fending off the police.

In a statement, Brookfield said it decided to delay the cleaning “for a short period of time” at the request of “a number of local political leaders.” It gave no details. State Sen. Daniel Squadron, a Democrat who represents lower Manhattan and Brooklyn, said he had conversations late into the night urging Brookfield’s CEO to wait. “The stakeholders must come together to find a solution that respects the protesters’ fundamental rights, while addressing the legitimate quality-of-life concerns in this growing residential neighborhood,” Squadron said in a statement. Brookfield said it would negotiate with protesters about how the park may be used. But it was unclear when those discussions would occur. Over the past month, the protest against corporate greed and economic inequality has spread to cities across the U.S. and around the world. Several demonstrations are planned this weekend in the U.S., Canada and Europe, as well as in

Asia and Africa.

In Denver, police in riot gear herded hundreds of protesters away from the Colorado state Capitol early Friday, arresting about two dozen people and dismantling their encampment. In Trenton, N.J., protesters were ordered to remove tents near a war memorial. San Diego police used pepper spray to break up a human chain formed around a tent by anti-Wall Street demonstrators.

In New York City, police arrested 15 people, including protesters who obstructed traffic by standing or sitting in the street and others who turned over trash baskets and hurled bottles. A deputy inspector was sprayed in the face with an unknown liquid.

In one case, an observer with the National Lawyers Guild who was marching with the group refused to move off the street for police, and the tip of his foot was run over by an officer’s scooter. He fell to the ground screaming and writhing and kicked over the scooter before police flipped him over and arrested him. And a video posted online showed a police officer punching a protester in the side of the head on a crowded street. Police said the altercation occurred after the man tried to elbow the officer in the face and other people in the crowd jumped on the officer, who was sprayed with a liquid coming from the man’s direction. □

Bishop charged with failing to report suspected abuse

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The Roman Catholic bishop of Kansas City, Robert Finn, and the diocese he leads have been indicted by a county grand jury on a charge of failure to report suspected child abuse in the case of a priest who had been accused of taking lewd photographs of young girls.

The indictment is the first ever of a Catholic bishop in the 25 years since the scandal over sexual abuse by priests first became public in the United States.

Finn is accused of covering up abuse that occurred as recently as last year — almost 10 years since the nation's Catholic bishops passed a charter pledging to report suspected abusers to law enforcement authorities.

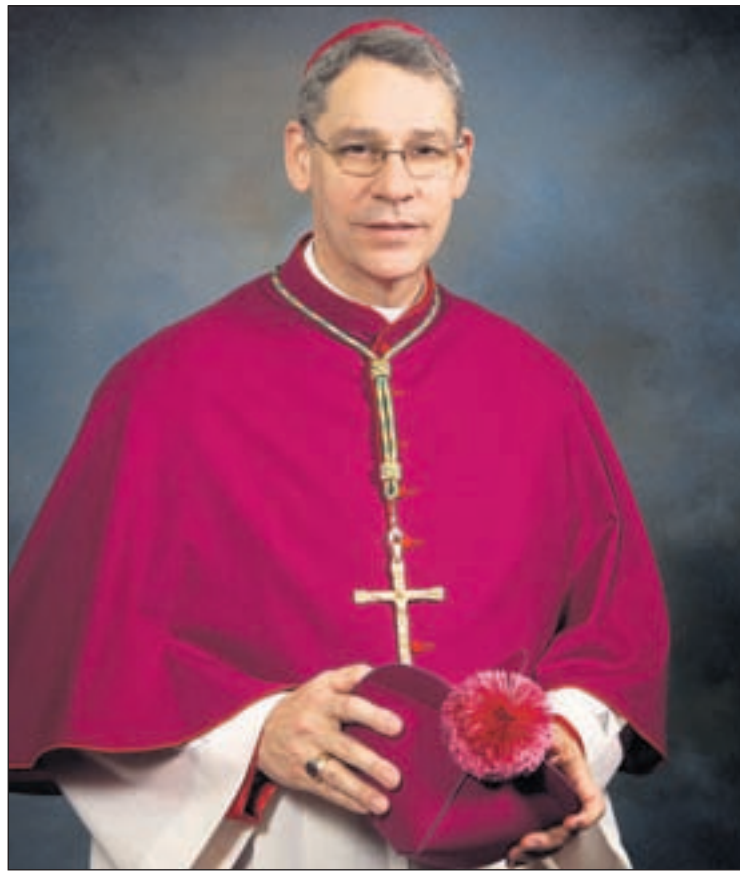
The bishop has acknowledged that he knew of the existence of the photos in December but did not turn them over to the police until May.

During that period Finn and the diocese had reason to suspect that the priest, the Rev. Shawn Ratigan, might subject a child to abuse, the indictment said, citing "previous knowledge of concerns regarding Father Ratigan and children; the discovery of hundreds of photographs of children on Father Ratigan's laptop, including a child's naked vagina, upskirt images and other images focused on the crotch; and violations of restrictions placed on Father Ratigan."

The indictment was announced Friday by the Jackson County prosecutor, Jean Peters-Baker. It had been under seal since Oct. 6 because the bishop was out of the country. He returned Thursday.

"This is about protecting children," Peters-Baker said. The bishop and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph were charged with one count each, a misdemeanor.

Finn appeared in court at 1 p.m. and pleaded not guilty, as did lawyers for the diocese.



Rev. Monsignor Robert Finn, who is facing a criminal charge for not telling police about child pornography that was found on a priest's computer. Finn, now Bishop of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Catholic Diocese, pleaded not guilty Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, to a misdemeanor count of failing to report suspected child abuse.

(AP Photo/Archdiocese of Kansas City and St. Joseph)

Finn said in a statement, "We will meet these announcements with a steady resolve and a vigorous defense."

He said he and the diocese had given "complete cooperation" to law enforcement.

He also pointed to steps he

had taken since the scandal became public, which included commissioning a report to look into the case and reinforcing procedures for handling allegations of abuse.

Ratigan was arrested in May and has been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of taking indecent photographs of young girls, most recently during an Easter egg hunt last spring.

His case prompted a civil lawsuit filed in August that asserts that between December and May, Ratigan attended children's birthday parties, spent weekends in the homes of parish families, hosted the Easter egg hunt and presided, with the bishop's permission, at a girl's First Communion.

The case has generated fury at a bishop who was already a polarizing figure in his diocese, and there are widespread calls for him to resign. Parishioners started a Facebook page called "'Bishop Finn Must Go'" and circulated a petition. □

Texans on hill debate 'drug war zone'

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WASHINGTON — Texans in the House waged a bitter partisan fight on Capitol Hill on Friday over conclusions in an \$80,000 security report by two retired Army generals that living and working in Texas' rural border counties remains "tantamount to living in a war zone" due to the onslaught of Mexican drug cartels.

The 59-page report entitled "Texas Border Security: A Strategic Military Assessment" had been commissioned by two allies of Texas Gov. Rick Perry — Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and Department of Public Safety Director Steve McCraw.

Republicans accepted the generals' alarming conclusions that cartels are creating sanctuaries one county deep in rural areas along the entire Texas-Mexico border, enlisting foot soldiers from Texas pris-

ons and forging transshipment routes across Texas to reach 1,000 cities across the United States. Texas law enforcement officers say they are confronting spill over violence from cartels.

"I don't see this as a Republican issue or as a Democratic issue — I see this as a bipartisan issue," insisted Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Texas, as the four-term lawmaker tried in vain to steer the fractious debate toward common ground. "I'm not going to try to spin this into a political theater event," said McCaul, a prominent supporter of Perry's GOP presidential campaign.

Staples testified that cartel-related attacks on farmers and ranchers along the Texas-Mexico border have increased, underscoring that "we have a violently insecure, porous border with a lack of operational control." Staples added: "And our president indicates

this is OK by saying we are more secure today? Members of Congress, please do not rest until we convince the president that an insecure border is an insecure America."

But Democrats challenged the report's anecdotal evidence, stark language and the limited number of personal interviews relied upon by retired four-star Gen. Barry McCaffrey, a former head of U.S. Southern Command with responsibility for Central and South America, and retired two-star Gen. Robert Scales, former head of the Army War College. "Using language that living and conducting business along the border is tantamount to living in a war zone — I don't think that rhetoric helps and I don't think it presents a real picture," said Rep. William Keating, D-Mass. "We don't want to give the impression that the whole area is like that." □

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Toomey, Texas lobbyist is power behind Perry

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AUSTIN, Texas – Behind every politician there are men and women working in the wings, operatives who can make calls, fix problems, raise money, punish enemies.

In Rick Perry's world, one man stands above them all: Mike Toomey.

Intense and reclusive, Toomey is not well-known outside of a few square blocks around the Texas Capitol. But within them, he is respected and feared for his keen intellect, tough political tactics and his partnership of decades with the longest continuously serving governor in the United States.

Should Perry become president, it will be in no small measure because of the efforts of Toomey. A lobbyist, former legislator and onetime chief of staff to the governor, Toomey has tapped a sprawling network of donors, business allies and friendly (or indebted) lawmakers to help Perry accomplish ambitious political and legislative goals.

A patron to Perry from the governor's first days in the state House of Representa-

tives, Toomey has bolstered and profited from Perry's power, embodying what critics call an insider, pay-to-play culture. Toomey's

re-election efforts. Campaigns finance laws have often allowed Toomey and his clients to obscure their involvement.



Parker Island, which has shared ownership by Texas Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican presidential candidate, and Mike Toomey, a lobbyist, and one-time chief of staff to the governor, on Lake Winnepessaukee in New Hampshire. Should Perry become president, it will be in no small measure because of the efforts of Toomey, who has tapped a sprawling network of donors, business allies and lawmakers to help Perry accomplish ambitious political and legislative goals.

(Cheryl Senter/The New York Times)

clients have won \$2 billion in state government contracts since 2008, a joint analysis by The New York Times and The Texas Tribune found.

Toomey has turned his success on behalf of his clients to Perry's benefit, funneling their political donations into groups that have helped strengthen both his legislative majorities and his

Toomey is playing much the same role now as Perry moves to a national stage, which could prove especially important as Perry looks to get his campaign back on track.

The Perry campaign is pinning its hopes on a major grassroots drive and an advertising blitz. The scope of that effort is likely to be rivaled by a parallel pro-Perry

operation being run by Toomey. His group, an independent political action committee called Make Us Great Again, has a proposed \$55 million budget, and, under federal rules, can spend unlimited funds as long as it does not coordinate with the campaign. Seeking to avoid any appearance of coordination, Toomey is keeping his distance from the governor, a hiatus in a long relationship that offers a glimpse of how Perry has operated as governor and, perhaps, how he would manage the presidency. Toomey's multiple roles in Perry's orbit have become lore here – overblown “folklore,” Perry's aides argue. He is Perry's friend. They worship at the same upscale church. And when Perry bought a chunk of land, it was Toomey who signed the papers for him while Perry was unavailable.

He is part adviser and part enforcer. One lawmaker, in an interview, recalled Toomey summoning him to the governor's office to tell him if he did not vote a certain way he might be on the receiving end of a business-backed campaign to oust him.

Kim Ross, a lobbyist who

has tangled with Toomey, said, “If you can fix it with a screwdriver or a baseball bat, he'll pick the baseball bat almost every time.”

Toomey declined an interview request. In an email, he said questions sent to him regarding his lobbying and political activities “were instigated by my political opponents and are political puke – nothing more than recycled rumors, innuendo and lies.”

Aides to the governor took issue with any suggestion that Perry did anyone's bidding other than his own. “The governor bases his policy decisions on what his philosophical beliefs and policies are,” said a spokesman, Mark Miner. “It doesn't matter who it is: Nobody has had specific sway over the governor.”

Yet some victories won by Toomey's clients seem to run counter to Perry's political interests. For example, despite fears among social conservatives that it would encourage promiscuity, Perry mandated that sixth-grade girls receive cervical cancer vaccinations produced by a Toomey client, Merck. Sarah Palin has derided the decision, which Perry ultimately disavowed, as “crony capitalism.” □

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2 Alabama immigration law provisions are blocked

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – A federal appeals court in Atlanta temporarily blocked two provisions of Alabama's far-reaching immigration enforcement law Friday, but left much of it in effect as the state and the United States Justice Department continued to fight over the law in the courts. The United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit issued a preliminary injunction against a section of the law that requires schools to

determine the immigration status of children who are enrolling, as well as the status of their parents. It also blocked a section making it a state crime for illegal immigrants not to carry registration documents. The law, considered the toughest state immigration law in the nation, was signed by Gov. Robert Bentley in June, but it was challenged shortly thereafter in lawsuits by the Justice Department, a coalition of civil rights groups and others.

On Sept 28, a federal district judge in Alabama issued an injunction against several provisions but allowed most of the law to take effect while the challenges made their way through the courts. The 11th Circuit court has expedited the appeals process and is scheduled to hear arguments within the next two months. The Justice Department asked for a stay of certain provisions pending the outcome of the appeal. Among the sections of the



Aleza Ortuno, a second grade student at Valley Elementary School, holds up an assignment during class, in Pelham, Ala., Oct. 13, 2011. A federal appeals court in Atlanta temporarily blocked provisions requiring schools in Alabama to determine the immigration status of enrollees and their parents and making it a crime for illegal immigrants not to carry registration documents.

(Rich Addicks/The New York Times)

Police clear camp of offshoot demonstrators in Denver



Colorado State Patrol officers drag a Occupy Denver protester away as the group is evicted early Friday, Oct. 14, 2011 from Lincoln Park in Denver. Dozens of police in riot gear advanced early Friday on the last remaining cluster of protesters supporting the Occupy Wall Street movement at the state Capitol in Denver. The demonstrators retreated without resisting, but some were arrested.

(AP Photo/The Denver Post, Joe Amon)

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DENVER – A park in front of

the state Capitol that had been the scene for close to three weeks of a protest

encampment allied with the Occupy Wall Street movement was cleared by police officers in riot gear early Friday morning. The police said 24 people had been arrested after refusing orders to disperse. The police action, though expected by the protesters, came in the chill darkness of early morning, with flashing lights, black-clad officers and a blaring public address announcement that the park was being "closed until further notice." The police in other cities where protests have spread have not yet sought to dismantle them – though in some cities, like Boston, the police have moved to stop the protest from expanding to additional locations. Gov. John Hickenlooper appears to be the first state leader to take such an aggressive stance. □

law that the court let stand is one requiring the police to determine the immigration status of someone who has been arrested or pulled over in a traffic stop if "reasonable suspicion" exists that the person is in the country illegally. The court also declined to block a provision rendering most contracts with illegal immigrants unenforceable and a section making it a felony for an illegal immigrant to conduct a "business transaction," like renewing a driver's license, with any governmental body in the state. The provision pertaining to schools applies only to children who are enrolling for the first time, not to anyone already enrolled in school, so the number of students actually af-

ected by the new procedure would have been minimal. Nevertheless, in the two weeks that the provision was in effect, attendance figures varied widely, with absences among Hispanic students going as high as 5,300 and, on Thursday, back to around 1,200, which is near normal. School superintendents appeared on television and at meetings urging parents to keep their children in school and telling them that the provision would not apply to them or their children. Shortly after Friday's ruling was announced, the interim state superintendent, Larry E. Craven, issued a statement directing schools to stop trying to ascertain the country of birth during enrollment. □

Gas boom aids Pennsylvania, but worry over the risk

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MONTROSE, Pa. — In the economic downturn three years ago, Adam Diaz idled the trucks at his blue-stone quarry and silenced the saws at his lumber mill. Fortunately for him, the gas companies arrived at about the same time, and Diaz saw an opportunity. He started hauling their waste. He parlayed one truck into eight and now has a fleet of 53. Then he revived a weedy rail spur and now leases 210 rail cars to haul more waste containers. His workforce grew to 180 from 30 as he created a business that now has revenue of \$45 million a year.

Other residents also began taking advantage of the "gas rush." Some supplied the companies with machine parts; others laid pipe. One entrepreneurial couple opened a food wagon where they also sell alpaca socks to drillers from Louisiana and Texas who were unprepared for the cold.

The gas boom is transforming small towns like this

one (population 4,400 and growing) and revitalizing the economy of this once-forgotten stretch of rural northeastern Pennsylvania. The few hotels here have expanded, restaurants are packed and housing rentals have more than doubled.

"There's been a snowball effect due to the gas companies coming in," Diaz, 33, said recently at his bustling empire near here. But the boom — brought on by an advanced drilling technique called hydraulic fracturing, known as fracking — has brought problems

Narrow country roads are crumbling under the weight of heavy trucks. With housing scarce and expensive, more residents are becoming homeless. Local services and infrastructure are strained.

"Very little tax revenue goes to local governments

organization. And some are asking whether short-term gains have obscured the long-term view of an industry marked by boom-bust cycles. "What happens in the long run is the critical question," said Kathy Braiser, associate professor of rural sociology at Penn State. "How can communities take advantage of the benefits and try to mitigate the negative issues so that they are well-positioned for when this does tail off?"

The boom has been driven by extensive gas reserves in the Marcellus Shale, the vast rock formation under several Middle Atlantic states and concentrated in Pennsylvania. Industry-backed research says that a typical Marcellus well can generate millions in economic benefits, including wages, taxes and stimulation through the supply chain. (Critics say the amount is exaggerated.)

In Pennsylvania, more than 3,000 wells have been drilled in the past three years and permits for thousands more have been issued. Here in Susquehanna County, a poor rural county of which Montrose is the seat, 262 wells had been drilled by a half-dozen gas companies as of the end of July; permits have been issued for 400 more. □



A gas drilling well pad sits on a hill behind a farm house in Faridale, Pa. The gas boom -- brought on by an advanced drilling technique called hydraulic fracturing, known as fracking -- is transforming small towns in the area and revitalizing the economy of this once-forgotten stretch of rural northeastern Pennsylvania.

(Ruth Fremson/ The New York Times)

too. While the gas companies have created numerous high-paying drilling jobs, many residents lack the skills for them. Some people's drinking water has been contaminated.

to help them share in the benefits of the economic development," said Sharon Ward, executive director of the Pennsylvania Budget and Policy Center, an independent policy research

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Wal-Mart names leader for corporate foundation



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In another sign of how the lines between profit-making and nonprofit are blurring, Wal-Mart on Friday will appoint a former senior executive of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to head its corporate foundation. Sylvia Mathews Burwell also will oversee the retail giant's social, environmental and economic development programs in Africa.

"I feel like this is an exciting time in corporate philanthropy," said Burwell, who announced in April that she would be stepping down as president of the Gates Foundation's global development program. "This offered me the ability to work on problems and challenges at a scale and through the alignment of business and philanthropic interests."

Burwell, a native of West Virginia, joined the Gates foundation in 2001 after working in the Clinton administration as deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget, deputy chief of staff to President Bill Clinton and chief of staff to Robert E. Rubin when he was Treasury secretary. Leslie Dach, Wal-Mart's vice president for corporate affairs, said Burwell's international perspective and experience were particularly attractive to the company. "So much of what we're trying to do is use our size and

scale and business model to make a difference on large social issues, and she can help us with that," Dach said.

Wal-Mart's philanthropy is closely watched in the corporate and nonprofit worlds, as well as by the company's critics, who dismiss it as an exercise in reputational laundering. Margaret A. McKenna, who became the company foundation's president in 2007, put it on the map with major, splashy programs, like its \$2 billion commitment to supply food and underwrite improvements in the nation's food banks. McKenna's last day is Friday; Burwell will start in January.

Last month, the retailer announced it would buy some \$20 billion in goods over the next five years from businesses owned by women and put \$100 million into training and educating female workers. □

Super PAC forms to back GOP

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In a sign of the intensifying fight for control of the House of Representatives, allies of congressional Republicans are forming a new Super PAC to raise and spend unlimited amounts of money to defend the party's majority next year.

The new group, the Congressional Leadership Fund, will be loosely affiliated with an existing group, the American Action Network, a nonprofit advocacy organization that spent about \$26 million in 2010 to help Republicans win control of the House. The Action Network's founder, the businessman Fred V. Malek, will sit on the board of the new fund, and Brian Walsh, the network's president and a former political director of the National Republican Congressional Committee, will also run the Congressional Leadership Fund. The arrangement mirrors that of



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the leading Republican-oriented independent group, American Crossroads, which was founded by Karl Rove and is paired with a nonprofit group, Crossroads Grassroots Policy Strategies. The combination allows for more flexibility in raising and spending money: The Super PACs must disclose their donors but can explicitly advocate for or against a candidate, while the nonprofit groups may

keep donors secret but are technically restricted to advocacy on issues.

"To compete against those on the liberal left who are organizing to undermine the historic gains Republicans made in 2010," Walsh said in a statement, "the Congressional Leadership Fund is the tip of the spear to re-elect Republican incumbents and build on the Republican majority won in 2010." □

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Libyan capital sees first big firefight in months

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TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — The Libyan capital saw its first major gunbattle since Moammar Gadhafi fled Tripoli more than two months ago, as his supporters traded fire with revolutionary forces Friday after a crowd raised the ousted regime's green flag. Fearing more attacks, revolutionary forces set up checkpoints manned by young, armed men across the metropolis of some 2 million people, snarling traffic. They also rounded up several suspected African mercenaries, pulling them from cars and houses.

The violence in Tripoli and fierce resistance on two other fronts set back the new rulers' stated goals of declaring total victory and establishing democracy as Gadhafi, the ruler for nearly 42 years, remains on the run.

The capital has been relatively calm since then-rebels swept into the city in late August.

But Gadhafi's loyalists have control of parts of his hometown of Sirte and the desert enclave of Bani Walid and have battled off NATO-backed revolutionary forces besieging them for weeks, perhaps encouraged by several audio recordings issued by Gadhafi from hiding.

The firefight in Tripoli began after Friday prayers. Witnesses said dozens of loyalists carrying the green flag ap-



A revolutionary fighter gestures after fighting broke out with Gadhafi supporters in the Abu Salim neighborhood of Tripoli, Libya, Friday, Oct. 14, 2011. A gunbattle erupted Friday between hundreds of revolutionary forces and Moammar Gadhafi supporters in the capital for the first time in more than two months after loyalists tried to raise the green flag that symbolizes the ousted leader's regime. The fighting began when dozens of loyalists carrying the green flag appeared on the streets of Tripoli's Abu Salim neighborhood, which houses the notorious prison of the same name.

(AP Photo/Abdel Magid al-Fergany)

peared on a square in the Abu Salim neighborhood, which has long been a pro-Gadhafi stronghold and houses a notorious prison of the same name. "I looked out of my win-

dow and I saw men and women in a group of 50 to 80 people, carrying the green flag," said Abadi Omar, a resident in one of the buildings in the area. "They put one of these

flags at the end of our street.

This is when the revolutionary forces came out and these people disappeared."

Revolutionary forces started searching every building in the area and found weapons on some of the rooftops, many hidden under water tanks, Omar said. Then pro-Gadhafi snipers opened fire, and the gunbattle began as anti-Gadhafi fighters chased loyalists around the closely packed buildings.

In amateur video shown to The Associated Press, gunfire can be seen coming from the upper floors of apartment buildings surrounding the square, prompting revolutionary forces to scramble and begin shooting from the street below.

Shouting "God is Great," hundreds of revolutionary fighters converged on the area in pickups mounted with weapons. They set up checkpoints as heavy gunfire echoed through the streets.

Ameena Sami, a 39-year-old resident, said her brother was shot in his waist.

"My brother was standing at the front door of our house, and we heard shooting in the streets. We don't know where it came from, and the revolutionaries came speeding onto our street and surrounded one of the buildings across the street,"

she said. "The shooting just got more intense, and we looked outside and found my brother shot."

Tripoli military officials said 12 suspected Gadhafi supporters were detained but played down the shooting, saying no clashes occurred and that the gunfire was primarily from revolutionary forces themselves. The local military council issued a statement saying 30 people were injured in friendly fire.

U.S. State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland also downplayed the seriousness of the fighting, calling it an "isolated, relatively small incident, by the sound of it."

Ahmad al-Warfly, a fighter from the revolutionary forces' Zintan brigade, said several Gadhafi supporters apparently planned a protest but drew fire because they were armed. They then fled and were pursued by revolutionary forces, prompting fierce street battles.

Al-Warfly said one man carrying a gun was captured and identified as a suspect wanted for the killings of protesters in the nearby city of Zawiya.

"It seems like it was organized," he said. "They were planning to have a big demonstration, then the fight started."

Witnesses also reported fighting elsewhere in the capital, but the shooting was most intense in Abu Salim. □

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Obama sending 100 armed advisers to central Africa

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President Barack Obama said Friday that he had ordered the deployment of 100 armed military advisers to central Africa to help regional forces combat the Lord's Resistance Army, a notorious renegade group that has terrorized villagers in at least four countries with marauding bands that kill, rape, maim and kidnap with impunity.

The deployment represents a muscular escalation of U.S. military efforts to help fight the Lord's Resistance Army, which originated as a Ugandan rebel force in the 1980s and morphed into a fearsome cult-like group of fighters. It is led by Joseph Kony, a self-proclaimed prophet known for ordering village massacres, recruiting prepubescent soldiers, keeping harems of child brides and mutilating opponents. "For more than two decades, the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) has murdered, raped and kidnapped tens of thousands of men, women and children in central Africa," Obama wrote in a letter to Congress announcing the military deployment. "The LRA continues to commit

atrocities across the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan that have a disproportionate impact on regional security."

Obama's decision to deploy armed advisers into the region also raises the risk of putting U.S. military personnel in harm's way. Obama wrote that he had decided to act because it was "in the national security and foreign policy interests of the United States." Obama also wrote that the deployment was justified by a law passed by Congress in May 2010, the Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act, which favored "increased, comprehensive U.S. efforts to help mitigate and eliminate the threat posed by the LRA to civilians and regional stability."

U.S. efforts to combat the group also took place during the Bush administration, which authorized the Pentagon to send a team of 17 counterterrorism advisers to train Ugandan troops and provided millions of dollars worth of aid, including fuel trucks, satellite phones and night vision goggles, to the Ugandan army. □



Ugandan soldiers on patrol in the Congo, looking for tracks of the Lord's Resistance Army. President Barack Obama said Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, that he had ordered the deployment of 100 armed military advisers to central Africa to help regional forces combat the Lord's Resistance Army, a notorious renegade group that has terrorized villagers in at least four countries with marauding bands that kill, rape, maim and kidnap with impunity.

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Israel plans to build more housing in East Jerusalem

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The Israeli government has submitted formal plans to build a new neighborhood of Jewish housing in a part of Jerusalem beyond the 1967 lines close to the West Bank city of Bethlehem, the anti-settlement Israeli group Peace Now reported Friday. The neighborhood, Givat Hamatos, would be situated on the southern flank of East Jerusalem, the part of the holy city that the Palestinians want as the capital for their future state of Palestine.

Peace Now, which opposes Israel's occupation of the West Bank, said in a statement that unlike other recent Israeli construction projects in East Jerusalem that had expanded existing neighborhoods, "the new plan creates an entirely new footprint of a new Israeli neighborhood in East Jerusalem."

The practical consequence, the group said, would be to "complete the isolation between Bethlehem and East Jerusalem" and constitute "a game changer that significantly changes the possible border between Israel and Palestine."

The project, which would create 2,610 homes, was first proposed a few years ago and must still undergo an eight-week appeal period under Israeli law. It would be the first entirely new Jewish area in Jerusalem since 1997. □

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Centrist pioneer in Egypt faces competition

ANTHONY SHADID
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CAIRO – In 1996, Aboul-Ela Maadi, young and idealistic, had an idea to create a party that would answer a question that had bedeviled Arab politics for generations: How to bring political Islam into the mainstream. He had the same idea in 1998. And in 2004. And in 2009, each attempt rejected by a government that viewed dissent as sedition.

"I'm the prophet Job of Egyptian parties," he declared, flashing the very same smile that he has beamed for 15 years as he faced trial, prison and critics in his quixotic attempt to form the Center Party. Patience paid off for the Pierre Cardin-wearing Maadi, when thanks to "this very nice revolution," he finally won approval in February. Or, more precisely, 14 years, nine months and seven days after his first rejection. "History," Maadi said, "was on our side."

An engineer by training and a reformer by intuition, Maadi has a host of metaphors these days to describe the moment in which he now finds himself, standing on the brink of a new era of Egyptian politics as promising as it is dan-

gerous, with elections next month beginning a process to craft a new constitution and choose a president. Maybe he is playing a game of golf, he said – each shot bringing his party steadily closer to the goal of an electoral victory this spring. Or perhaps his party

is an Apple-like innovator navigating a Paleolithic political class short on ideas. The most apt might be his suggestion that he and his followers represent commandos, trying for so many years to breach a wall that, in the end, crumbled entirely in just 18 days in January

and February. Yes, commandos, he nodded in his office.

With that description, Maadi, 53, seemed to capture the ambiguous place he and his party find themselves today, winning one battle only to risk losing another.

There is perhaps no greater challenge facing the Arab revolts and revolutions than the question of how an emerging body politic in the Middle East will deal with the entry of Islamist parties. The question has long obsessed Maadi, who has never lost his optimism that not only can democracy embrace political Islam but that it must.

Yet his ideas that seemed so innovative in 1996, when he broke with the Muslim Brotherhood, igniting a bitter fight that lasts until today, have now become the vernacular of many Islamist parties in Egypt and elsewhere: acceptance of coalitions with secular parties, democracy as a means of change, equality between Christians and Muslims, a liberal interpretation of Islamic law, and an order that ensures pluralism and the rule of law.

His very success, in other words, may make him irrelevant. □



Aboul-Ela Maadi, the founder of Egypt's Center Party, an Islamic political group that finally won approval after 14 years of rejection, at his office in Cairo, Oct. 5, 2011. Maadi formed the Center Party in 1996 after breaking with the Muslim Brotherhood, but today his ideals have become the vernacular of many Islamist parties in Egypt and elsewhere.

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German uproar on police use of spyware

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BERLIN – A group that calls itself the Chaos Computer Club prompted a public outcry here recently when it discovered that German state investigators were using spying software capable of turning a computer's webcam and microphone into a sophisticated surveillance device. The club, a German hacking organization, announced last Saturday it had analyzed the hard drives of people who had been investigated and discovered they were infected with a Trojan horse program that gave the police the ability to log keystrokes, capture screenshots and activate cameras and microphones. The software exceeded the powers prescribed to the police by Germany's Federal Constitutional Court.

The public condemnation was swift and strong, renewing a national debate into how far the government can intrude into digital privacy. The Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, a major newspaper, called the revelation a "worst-case scenario for data security." Germany's justice minister, Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, demanded an inquiry, saying that citizens "must be protected from snooping with strict state control mechanisms."

Peter Schaar, the federal commissioner for data protection, called for Parliament to enact legislation to put an end to the "gray area" between lawful and unlawful searches and surveillance on computers. □

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Pillay urges world to stand up for Syrians

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BEIRUT – A top U.N. official urged the international community Friday to protect Syrian civilians from a brutal military crackdown by the government of President Bashar Assad, as activists said that at least 11 people were shot dead in demonstrations nationwide. In the strongest comments yet by the official, Navi Pillay, the U.N. high commissioner for human rights, said that the crackdown on pro-democracy activists seeking the ouster of Assad could lead to civil war if the world did not intervene. "The onus is on all members of the international community to take protective action in a collective manner, before the continual ruthless repression and killings drive the country into a full-blown civil war," Pillay said in a statement. She stopped short of calling for military intervention, and her spokesman, Rupert Colville, said that it was for the international community to decide on the appropriate measures. World powers intervened militarily in Libya when government forces turned on protesters.

"What we are calling for is a really coherent approach by all states," Colville said in an interview. "Nothing done up until now really seems to be working." The U.N. statement came as tens of thousands of Syrians took to the streets across the country Friday in demonstrations titled "The Free Soldiers," in reference to hundreds of army soldiers who have refused to shoot at civilians and deserted to join the uprising. □

Radioactivity in Tokyo points to wider problems

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Matthew L. Wald contributed reporting from Washington, and Kantaro Suzuki from Tokyo.

TOKYO – Takeo Hayashida signed on with a citizens' group to test for radiation near his son's baseball field in Tokyo after government officials told him they had no plans to check for fallout from the devastated Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant. Like Japan's central government, local officials said there was nothing to fear in the capital, 160 miles from the disaster zone.

Then came the test result: The level of radioactive cesium in a patch of dirt just meters from where his 11-year-old son, Koshiro, played baseball was equal to those in some contaminated areas around Chernobyl.

The patch of ground was one of more than 20 spots in and around the nation's capital that the citizen's group, and the respected nuclear research center they worked with, found were contaminated with potentially harmful levels of radioactive cesium.

It has been clear since the early days of the nuclear accident, the world's second worst after Chernobyl, that the vagaries of wind and rain had scattered worrisome amounts of radioactive materials in unexpected patterns far outside the evacuation zone 12 miles around the stricken plant. But reports that substantial amounts of cesium had accumulated as far away as densely populated Tokyo have raised new concerns about how far the contamination had spread, possibly settling in areas where the government has not even considered looking.

The government's failure to act quickly, a growing chorus of scientists say, may be exposing many more people than originally believed to potentially harmful radiation. It is also part of a pattern: Japan's leaders have continually insisted that the fallout from Fukushima would not spread far, pose a health threat to residents or contaminate the food chain. And officials have repeatedly been proved wrong by independent experts and citizens' groups

that conduct testing on their own.

"Radioactive substances are entering people's bodies from the air, from the

cleanup if necessary.

Robert Alvarez, a former special assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Energy and a nuclear expert, echoed



Toshiyuki Hattori, chief of the Tachikawa city Nishiki-cho Sewage Treatment Plant, stands surrounded by radioactive contaminated sludge in an underground storage space filled beyond its capacity, in Tokyo, Sept. 12, 2011. Reports that radioactive cesium had accumulated in Tokyo have raised new concerns about how far the contamination had spread.

(Kazuhiro Yokozeki/The New York Times)

food. It's everywhere," said Kiyoshi Toda, a radiation expert at Nagasaki University's faculty of environmental studies and a medical doctor. "But the government doesn't even try to inform the public how much radiation they're exposed to.

The reports of hot spots do not indicate how widespread contamination is in the capital; more sampling would be needed to determine that. But they raise the prospect that people living near concentrated amounts of cesium are being exposed to levels of radiation above accepted international standards meant to protect people from cancer and other illnesses.

Japanese nuclear experts and activists have begun agitating for more comprehensive testing in Tokyo and elsewhere, and a

those calls, saying the Defense Project's measurements "raise major and unprecedented concerns about the aftermath of the Fukushima nuclear disaster." The government has not ignored citizens' pleas entirely; it recently completed aerial testing in eastern Japan, including Tokyo. But several experts and activists say the tests are unlikely to be sensitive enough to be useful in finding micro hot spots such as those found by the citizens' group.

Kaoru Noguchi, head of Tokyo's health and safety section, however, argues that the testing already done is sufficient. Because Tokyo is so developed, she says, radioactive material was much more likely to have fallen on concrete, then washed away. She also said exposure was likely to be limited. □



The baseball field in the the Edo-gawa ward, which showed high levels of radiation in its soil, in Tokyo, Oct. 1, 2011.

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Berlusconi barely survives confidence vote

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ROME – In his narrowest escape yet, Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi barely survived a confidence vote Friday, saving his government from collapse but leaving it all but incapable of legisla-

ing effectively.

With 316 for and 301 votes against, Berlusconi's center-right coalition won the vote. But it failed to secure a solid majority, making it increasingly difficult for him to pass legislation aimed at protecting

Italy from Europe's sovereign debt crisis. Had he lost, Berlusconi would have had to resign, marking the end of an 18-year political era in which the billionaire businessman shaped Italian politics in his own image,

entwining the country's fate with his own.

In what the daily Corriere della Sera called "an atmosphere of interminable agony," analysts said the Berlusconi government was now hanging by a thread and

could fall at the next bump in the road – when enough disgruntled lawmakers from within Berlusconi's coalition calculate that they would be safer jumping off a sinking ship rather than staying aboard and risking drowning. □

As China's economy cools, loan sharks come knocking



Li Heying, who lost his job at the Aomi Fluid Equipment factory when its owner, Sun Fucui, lost millions of dollars to loan sharks, in Wenzhou, China, Oct. 12, 2011. A growing number of entrepreneurs in China, unable to make payments to illegal lenders, have gone into hiding to avoid physical harm or family dishonor.

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WENZHO, China – The 300 employees of Aomi Fluid Equipment here were delighted recently when the owner offered an all-expenses-paid, two-day trip to a mountain resort three hours away.

The owner, Sun Fucui – or Boss Sun, as he's known – was so insistent that his workers attend that he imposed a \$30 fine on any

employee who refused the getaway. Nearly everyone went.

Except Boss Sun.

When the employees returned from their holiday, they found that the factory had been stripped of its equipment and that Boss Sun had fled town.

"It was entirely empty," Li Heying, a former Aomi worker, said of the factory. "It was like what happens in wartime."

The boss, as it turned out, was millions of dollars in debt to loan sharks – underground lenders of the sort that many private businesses in China routinely use because the government-run banks typically lend only to big state-run corporations. As China's economy has begun to slow slightly, more and more entrepreneurs are finding themselves in Sun's straits – unable to meet debt payments on which interest rates often run as high as 70 percent in this nation's thriving unregulated, underground loan system. Such illegal lending amounts to about \$630 billion a year, or the equivalent of about 10 percent of China's gross domestic product, according to estimates by the investment bank UBS.

In recent months, at least 90 business executives from this coastal city, a one-hour flight south of Shanghai, have disappeared because of mounting debts and impending bankruptcies, according to a local government report.

Whether out of fear of mafia-style loan enforcers – kidnappings and broken kneecaps are common tactics – or the family dishonor that is its own harsh penalty in China, some of the Wenzhou missing have gone into hiding or fled overseas.

And in the past few weeks, at least three have tried to commit suicide by jump-

ing off high-rises in the city, according to the state-run news agency, Xinhua, which reported that two of them died and the other survived with a broken leg. That tycoons in a city known for its savvy entrepreneurs are running scared has raised concerns that private business, a vibrant part of China's economy, may be losing steam

announced a series of measures aimed at helping small businesses with tax breaks and new lines of credit.

Beijing no doubt worries that similar problems could surface in other parts of the country.

"This is not just happening in Wenzhou," said Chang Chun, who teaches at the Shanghai Advanced In-



The Aomi Fluid Equipment factory where owner Sun Fucui lost millions of dollars to loan sharks, in Wenzhou, China, Oct. 12, 2011.

(Ryan Pyle/The New York Times)

– while exposing the high-risk, unregulated financial system on which so many of the nation's small and medium-size businesses have come to depend.

"There have always been people running away because they couldn't pay their debts,"

said Wang Yuecai, general manager at Wenzhou Yinfeng Investment & Guarantee, which guarantees state bank loans when small businesses are lucky enough to get them. "But recently, the situation here has gotten much worse."

Last week, Prime Minister Wen Jiabao and a delegation of top officials, including the head of the nation's central bank, visited Wenzhou, promising to get official banks to lend more to small companies and to crack down on underground lenders that charge high interest rates.

And Wednesday, China's state council, or Cabinet,

stitute of Finance. "Some companies borrow from the state banks and then lend into the underground market. Many are doing this type of arbitrage."

But caging the loan sharks could prove difficult, not only because the activity is so rampant but because the lending is in some ways a result of the government's own banking policies.

Here in Wenzhou, known for its pen makers, textile producers and big cigarette lighter factories, business owners complain that they are struggling with inflation and rising prices for raw materials.

But they also point to a government-created credit squeeze. As elsewhere in China, most bank loans in Wenzhou go to big corporations or to finance projects backed by the government, making it increasingly difficult for smaller businesses to borrow money. □



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Experts discuss prevention of dengue

Minister Visser invites PAHO representatives to Aruba



ORANJESTAD - Minister of Health and Sports Dr. Richard Visser invited members of PAHO as part of his work in the prevention and control of dengue. PAHO/WHO Representative Jorge Jenkins and PAHO Dr. Washington Lum visited Aruba's Department of Health where they met with the management team RN/PHN S. Koolman-Wever and Drs. Nivia

Doolabi. The experts also visited the hospital and other locations to exchange information and experience in reference to dengue. Yesterday, Minister Visser held a briefing with the local media where they reiterated the need for the entire population of Aruba to participate in the prevention of dengue, starting with eliminating potential areas

at home, in schools and in the workplace that facilitate the breeding of mosquitoes. Minister Visser also discussed a program that will be introduced in the near future called "Dengue Free". This high tech system will near in the price range of 10 million dollars, therefore the private sector has been invited to participate in the interest of tourism. □

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Pictured here golf executive Willem van Elderen at last year's event, with Enrita Werleman, a board member of the Mary Joan Breast

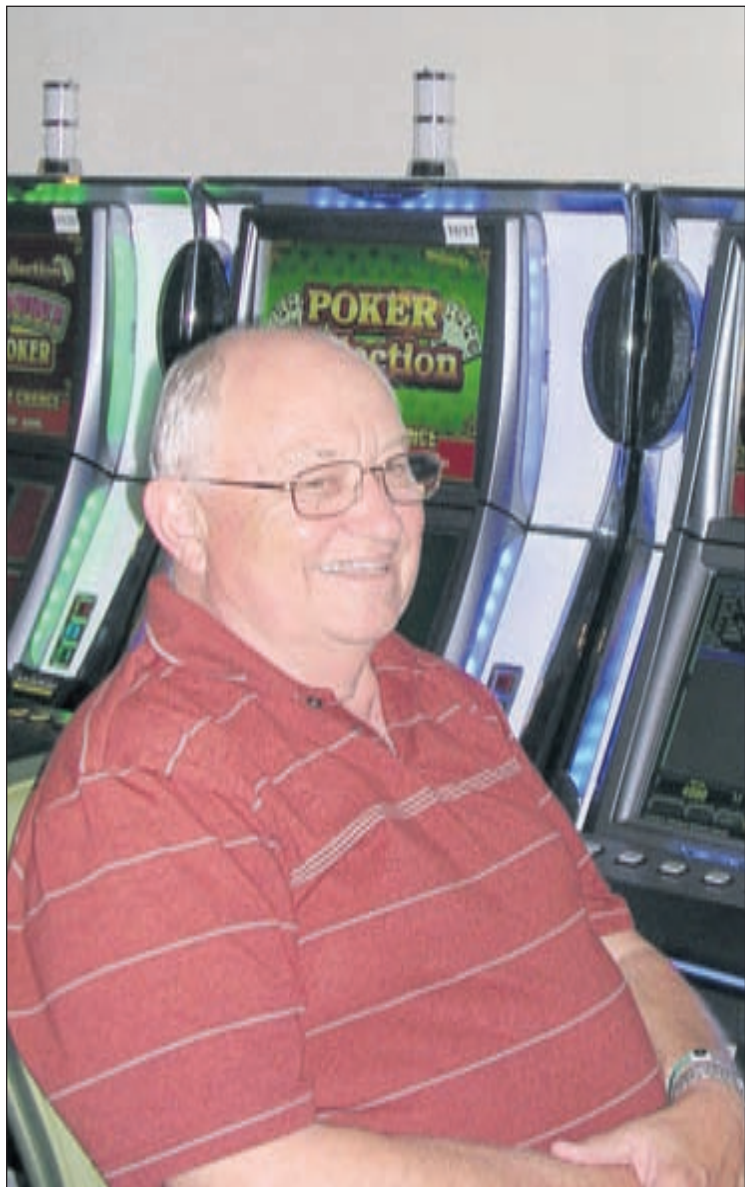


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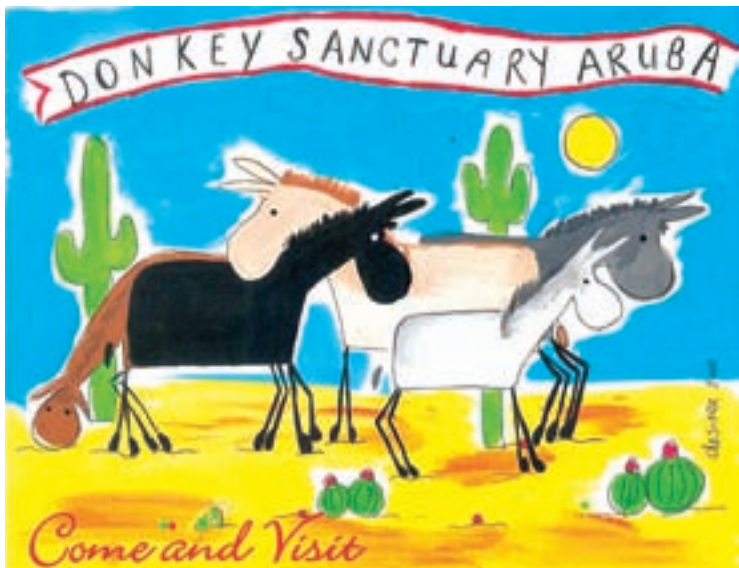
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No letdown likely for New England

New England Patriots tight end Aaron Hernandez (81) hangs on to the ball as New York Jets inside linebacker David Harris (52) takes off his helmet on a hit during the first half of an NFL football game in Foxborough, Mass., Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011.

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Andy Murray of Britain reacts after he scoring a match point against Matthew Ebden of Australia during their men's singles quarterfinal of the Shanghai Masters tennis tournament in Shanghai, China, Friday, Oct. 14, 2011.

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Murray eases into semis at Shanghai Masters

JUSTIN BERGMAN
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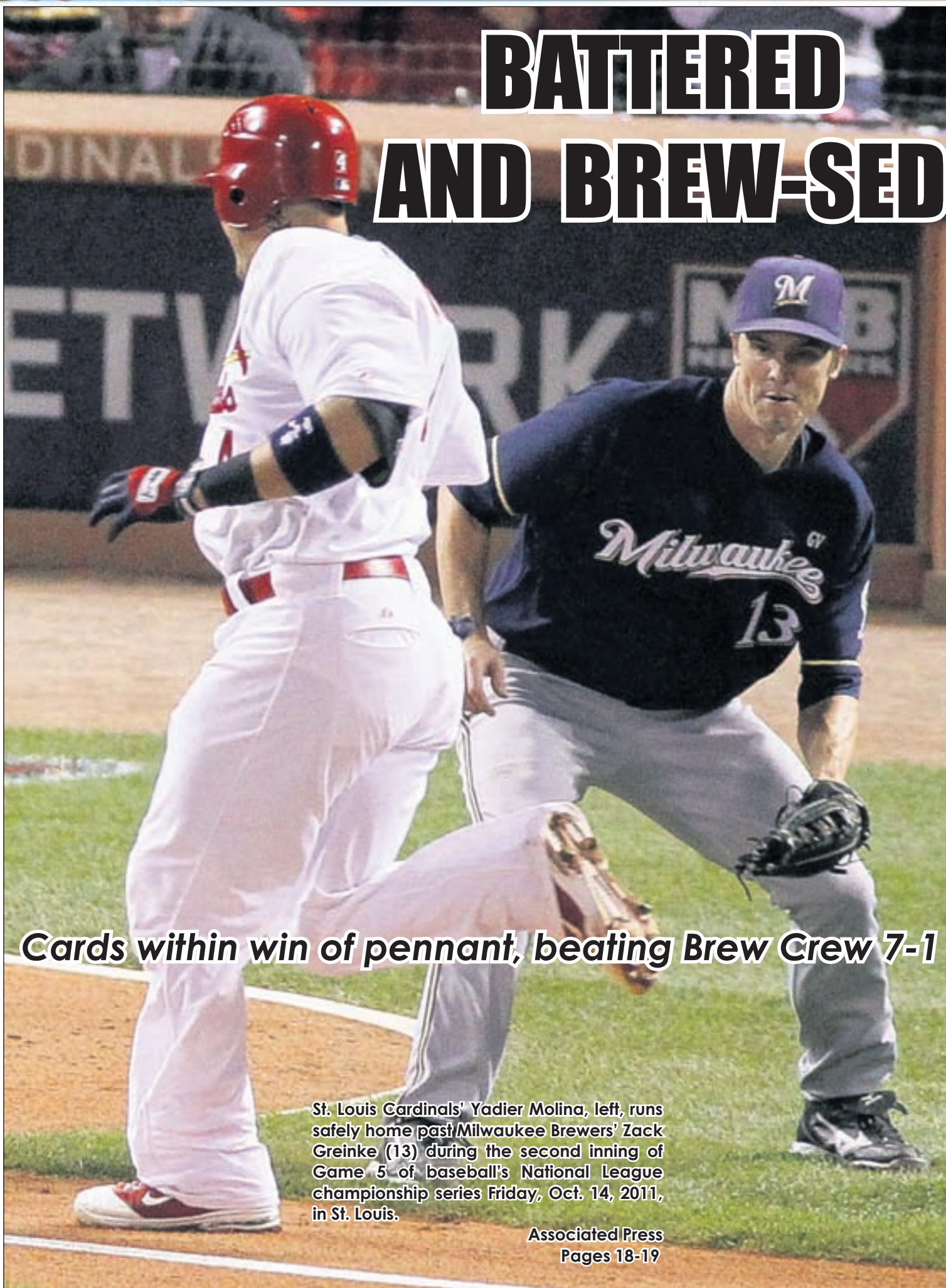
SHANGHAI (AP) — Andy Murray eased into the semifinals of the Shanghai Masters by beating Australian qualifier Matthew Ebden 6-3, 6-2 on Friday for his 13th straight win.

The second-seeded Scot has won 23 of his last 24 matches since mid-August, with the only loss coming to Rafael Nadal in the semifinals of the U.S. Open. He's attempting to win his third title in as many weeks.

David Ferrer had a far tougher time in his quarterfinal, needing two and a half hours to beat Andy Roddick 6-7 (5), 6-2, 7-6 (2). Japan's Kei Nishikori also advanced with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Alexandr Dolgoplov, the 12th seed from Ukraine.

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BATTERED AND BREW-SED



Cards within win of pennant, beating Brew Crew 7-1

St. Louis Cardinals' Yadier Molina, left, runs safely home past Milwaukee Brewers' Zack Greinke (13) during the second inning of Game 5 of baseball's National League championship series Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, in St. Louis.

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Cards within win of pennant, beating Brew Crew 7-1

By R.B. FALLSTROM

AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The bumbling Brewers made four errors that led to three unearned runs, and the St. Louis Cardinals survived a short start by Jaime Garcia to beat Milwaukee 7-1 Friday night and take a 3-2 lead in the NL championship series.

Yadier Molina and Matt Holliday had three hits each for St. Louis, which burst to a 3-0 lead in the second when Molina doubled in a run and third baseman Jerry Hairston Jr. allowed Garcia's grounder to go through his legs. Holliday capped the scoring with a two-run double in the eighth.

Milwaukee's infield nearly had a cycle of errors, with second baseman Rickie Weeks and shortstop Yuniesky Betancourt also committing miscues along with



Milwaukee Brewers first baseman Prince Fielder can't handle a throw on a ball hit by St. Louis Cardinals' Albert Pujols during the fifth inning of Game 5 of baseball's National League championship series Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, in St. Louis.

reliever Marco Estrada. Weeks had committed the Brewers' only two errors in the first four games of the series.

The Cardinals have won 14 straight games on get-away days, a run that began on Aug. 7 at Florida.

The win gave players another opportunity to chant "Happy Flight! Happy Flight!"

St. Louis can wrap up the best-of-seven series and its 18th NL pennant on Sunday in Milwaukee.

Edwin Jackson goes for the Cardinals against Shaun Marcum in a rematch of pitchers from Game 2, won by St. Louis 12-3 as neither starter received a decision. The NL winner hosts the World Series opener against Detroit or Texas on Wednesday.

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Milwaukee had not made more than three errors in a game during the regular season, but the Brewers' sloppiness reached a near-record level. Milwaukee was one shy of the LCS record for errors in a game, shared by the 1974 Los Angeles Dodgers and 1976 New York Yankees, according to STATS LLC. Cardinals manager Tony La Russa had a quick hook once again. Garcia opened with four scoreless innings, then allowing three hits and a sacrifice in a span of four at-bats in the fifth, with Corey Hart singling in a run. With two on and two outs, Octavio Dotel relieved and struck out Braun. Dotel (1-0) struck out two in 1 1-3 hitless innings, combining with three other relievers for 4 1-3 innings of scoreless, two-hit relief. Jason Motte got four outs for his second save of the series, leaving Cardinals re-

lievers 2-0 with a 1.66 ERA in 22 2-3 innings. St. Louis starters are 1-2 with a 6.04 ERA. Only one St. Louis starter has lasted long enough to qualify for a victory, with Chris Carpenter working five innings in Game 3. The previous team to have a starter not pitch into the sixth in the first five games of a postseason series was the 1984 San Diego Padres in the World Series, according to STATS. With Milwaukee down 5-1 and trying to rally with two on in the eighth, lefty Marc Rzepczynski relieved and struck out Prince Fielder. Fielder is 0 for 4 with four strikeouts and two walks against Rzepczynski. Zack Greinke (1-1) left pitches over the plate in some key spots and allowed five runs — just two earned — and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings with no strikeouts and two walks. Hart had three hits, breaking out from a 1 for 12 start to the series. St. Louis had been hitless in 15 at-bats with runners



Milwaukee Brewers starting pitcher Zack Greinke leaves the game during the sixth inning of Game 5 of baseball's National League championship series against the St. Louis Cardinals Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, in St. Louis.

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in scoring position — and 22 at-bats with runners on base — before Molina's RBI double off the right-field fence. Hart just missed on a leaping attempt at the right field fence. Hairston saved at least one

run at third base with a spectacular diving catch to his left on Nick Punto's low liner for the second out. But when he botched Garcia's easy grounder, St. Louis was up 3-0. Garcia's RBI ground-out made it 4-0 in the fourth,

the first RBI by a Cardinals pitcher in the postseason since Jeff Suppan homered in the 2006 NLCS against the Mets. Albert Pujols had an RBI single in the sixth to chase Greinke. □

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With his surprising run this week, which included a win over fourth-seeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, Nishikori will become the highest-ranked Japanese player in ATP tour history. Currently ranked 47th, he is projected to rise to at least 32 with his result so far — beating Shuzo Matsuoka's previous best ranking of 46.

Feliciano Lopez defeated 15th-seeded Florian Mayer of Germany 6-2, 6-4, in just over an hour to set up an all-Spanish semifinal clash with Ferrer. Mayer had ousted Nadal in straight sets on Thursday.

Ebden gave Murray a tough time at the beginning of the first set, matching the Scot's powerful groundstrokes and using slices and drop shots to keep Murray scrambling. But Murray broke the 124th-ranked Australian twice to close out the set and then two more times as he raced



David Ferrer of Spain celebrates after he defeated Andy Roddick of the United States in the men's singles quarterfinal of the Shanghai Masters tennis tournament in Shanghai, China, Friday, Oct. 14, 2011.

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through the second set. "I got quite tense tonight compared with how I've been feeling for the last few weeks," he said. "I don't know exactly why that was. Sometimes that happens." Ebden, who upset eighth-seeded Gilles Simon of France in the third round, had only won eight ATP tour matches before the

tournament began. Murray, the defending champion in Shanghai, is coming off victories at the Japan Open, where he beat Nadal in the final, and the Thailand Open. The last player to capture three tournaments in three weeks was No. 1 Novak Djokovic, who won in Belgrade, Madrid and Rome earlier this

year.

Ferrer, the third seed from Spain, committed a string of errors to drop the first-set tiebreaker against Roddick, but cleaned up his game in the second set, striking winners off both sides to break Roddick twice.

The 10th-seeded American had an opportunity to go up early in the third, but he wasted three break points on Ferrer's first service game — and never challenged the Spaniard's serve again.

Ferrer finished with 49 winners, twice as many as Roddick. Both players had 11 aces.

"I thought the second and third sets he played at an extremely high level and served pretty well," Roddick said. "You know, you normally don't count on him making a lot of first serves, hitting aces. I felt like today he did that and got himself out of trouble a couple of times."

Ferrer was nearly out of the tournament in the last

round — he had to fight off three match points against countryman Juan Carlos Ferrero before finally winning in three sets. With that win, he became the fifth player to qualify for the ATP World Tour Finals in London next month. Ferrer has gone deep in Masters-level tournaments many times, but he is yet to win one. With Nadal's loss — and Djokovic and Roger Federer both skipping the tournament — Ferrer's chances for a breakthrough in Shanghai have improved considerably. The 21-year-old Nishikori, who is coached by former top-10 player Brad Gilbert, is having his best season on tour, reaching one final and four semifinals. He has won more matches this year (32) than in the previous four years combined. Nishikori, who roomed with Gilbert's son Zachary at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Florida, said the coach's instruction has been key to improving his game. □

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NFL Preview

No letdown likely for Patriots with Cowboys coming

BARRY WILNER

AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Coming off a bye, the Dallas Cowboys should be refreshed and ready to start moving up in the NFL standings. Coming off an emotional revenge victory over a despised rival, the New England Patriots should be ripe for a letdown.

Don't count on either of those scenarios when the teams meet on Sunday in Foxborough, Massachusetts.

Dallas has been one of the most up-and-down teams in the league. Things don't fluctuate from week to week with America's Team, they do so from play to play.

That's no way to perform against the relentless Patriots, who haven't been dominant in a 4-1 start to the season, but are far steadier than Tony Romo and company.

"You never want that to happen," Romo said of Dallas' split personalities. "We were also fortunate to have all the things go right against Washington and against San Francisco. For every game that's the other way, there's another on the other side. Everyone is good in this league. You have to minimize turnovers in key situations. We did that for two of the games and two of the games we didn't. That's really what it comes down to."

What this could come down

to is whether the Patriots hit their stride in gaining their measure of vengeance against the New York Jets last weekend. It wasn't a rout, but it sure felt good to New England after the way New York won their playoff matchup last January.

One thing is certain for this game: Dallas must find a way to slow down Wes Welker, who leads the league with 45 receptions and with 740 yards receiving, the most in NFL history through a team's first five games.

"I don't think you can really look at them and not think this is a little bit crazy," Welker said of his numbers and of quarterback Tom Brady's 1,874 yards, and 14 touchdowns through five weeks. "But at the same time I try not to really think about it. Just try to get open and catch the ball and play for my team."

New England has won the last three meetings after Dallas took the first seven in this infrequent rivalry. The Patriots also have won 19 consecutive home games and 22 of the last 23 against the NFC. So even if the good Cowboys show up, it might not be enough.

Elsewhere on Sunday, the two unbeaten teams have entirely different opponents. The Detroit Lions host the San Francisco 49ers, who sit atop the NFC West at 4-1, while the Green Bay Packers are home for division tailender the St. Louis

Rams.

If both the Lions and Packers get to 6-0, it would be the second time since the NFL split into divisions in 1933 that two teams in the same division started with six wins. In 1934, Detroit and Chicago each started 10-0. The Bears went on to lose the final to New York, while the Lions finished second in the division.

In recent years, Detroit vs. San Francisco would have been a dog of a game between mediocre (or worse) clubs. Now, it's one of the highlights of the weekend and a sellout.

The Niners won both of their road games and are a late blown lead against Dallas from also being unbeaten. They are buying into new coach Jim Harbaugh's approach, and it showed in particular with a huge comeback win at Philadelphia, then a rout of Tampa Bay at Candlestick Park.

"I think everybody recognized that football was going to be in his future in some way when he wasn't playing anymore," Lions coach Jim Schwartz said of Harbaugh. "(He's a) very good leader. He played quarterback like a coach would."

A very good sign for Detroit was how it didn't play lights-out football on Monday against Chicago and still won. How San Francisco's ball-hawking pass defense deals with Lions receiver Calvin Johnson could be



Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Dez Bryant is taken out of bounds by Detroit Lions free safety Louis Delmas during the second half of an NFL football game Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011, in Arlington, Texas.
Associated Press

the key.

The unbeaten Packers facing the winless Rams looks like the mismatch of the season. The Rams, coming off a bye, have been abysmal on defense and even worse on offense. The defending champion Packers, even when not clicking in all facets, win games.

Might Green Bay be headed into a trap?

"My message ... to the team was there's a difference between being real confident and being overconfident," coach Mike McCarthy said. "Mature football teams play with real confidence and immature football teams play with overconfidence after coming off a big win as we had in Atlanta on Sunday night. So it's important for

us to spend more time on the Rams than we normally would."

It's also important for the Rams to find a way to slow Aaron Rodgers and his deep collection of receivers. Rodgers has thrown to 12 teammates already this season.

Also, it's Buffalo at the New York Giants, Houston at Baltimore, New Orleans at Tampa Bay, Philadelphia at Washington, Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, Carolina at Atlanta, Indianapolis at Cincinnati, Cleveland at Oakland and Minnesota at Chicago.

On Monday, Miami is at the New York Jets.

Off this week are Arizona, Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle and Tennessee. □



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Are vitamins killing us? New studies confuse



Jan Tuckwood

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. --

Are you 50-something with a stubborn "frump hump" -- a pudgy fire between waist and hips? Are you having trouble sleeping through the night? Or have you developed acid reflux or some strange food al-

lergy?

If so, you're like 70 percent of Tracy Mastandrea's clients. The South Florida dietitian, who specializes in nutrition and detoxification, sees many tired, chubby and confused middle-aged people -- and after this week, they're even more confused.

This week, two studies revealed how vitamins might be killing us: One stated that women in their 60s and up have a teeny, tiny increased risk of dying of cardiovascular disease and cancer if they take a daily vitamin supplement. And one said that men taking daily vitamin E are more likely to get prostate cancer than those not taking the supplement.

What to do? About half of American adults take multivitamins, and we spend more than \$20 billion a year on this stuff. There's no simple answer -- because "every person is a puzzle," Mastandrea says. "That's what makes my job so challenging. There are so many pieces, and we have to find which pieces are malfunctioning." □

Health workers shunning flu shots

Sonja Isger

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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. --

Doctors fight an annual battle to persuade patients to get flu shots. But it turns out that persuading the doctors -- and nurses, and other clinicians -- to take their own advice and get those very shots is nearly as trying. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone be vaccinated, but only about 63 percent of health care workers are, according to a survey published by the CDC in August. "It's one of the profession's nasty secrets," said Dr. Gary Rose, associate professor of general medicine at Florida Atlantic University's College of Medicine. "Doctors need to take care of the sick; and if they're sick, they can't do a very good job of it."

Last year, the staff vaccination rate at Boca Raton Regional Hospital clocked in at 44 percent, only slightly better than Florida's general population -- an abysmal 36.5 percent. Last month,



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on the cusp of a new flu season, the hospital announced plans to improve that rate with a mandatory vaccination policy: Get a shot or wear a surgical mask when you are in contact with patients.

Nationally, such a policy has been proven to push vaccination rates above 98 percent, according to a recent survey of health care professionals by the CDC. Yet it is a policy that

appears to still be relatively uncommon -- only 13 percent of those surveyed said their employer required a flu shot. Such mandates are unpopular with some employees. At a hospital in the Seattle area, nurses won an exemption to the policy requiring them to wear masks should they opt out of the shot. A local newspaper reported that a five-year grievance over wearing masks is now pending before the National Labor Relations Board. The CDC reported that the highest compliance rates were at clinics and hospitals with such a mandate. Short of that, employers that offered the shots on site and then issued reminders to get vaccinated had the second-best rate at nearly 70 percent. In 2007, the Joint Commission required the more than 19,000 hospitals and long-term care centers that it accredits to establish an annual flu shot program that offers the vaccine on-site and to keep a tally of vaccination rates. □

Healthy professor: 'Good' and 'bad' cholesterol

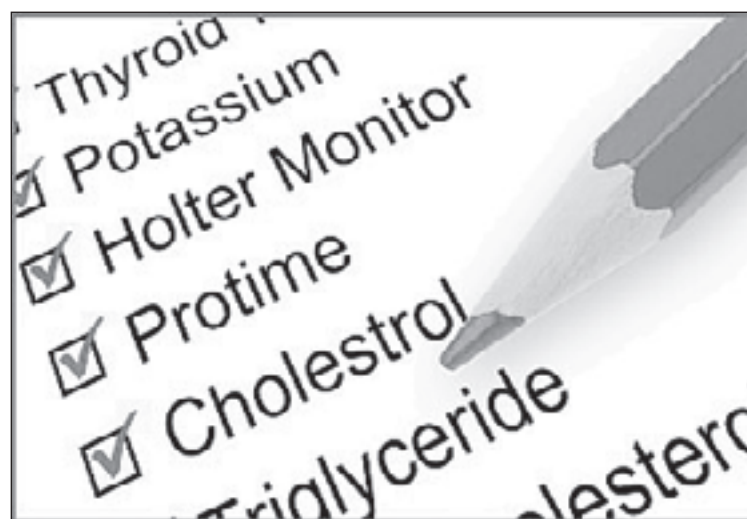
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Dear Healthy Professor: Is cholesterol in foods the same thing as the "good" and "bad" cholesterol measured in blood tests?

A: Cholesterol is a type of fat, that is the same no matter if it's in your double beef patty or in your blood. The terms "good" and "bad" cholesterol are medical nicknames to denote how cholesterol travels through your blood, which can have implica-

erides. The fats are packed into transport molecules called chylomicrons (kyl-o-MY-cronz). Chylomicrons are like microscopic shuttles traveling through the blood, dropping off the bits of fats to cells that need it for energy. As many of us know all too well, some of those fats can be dropped off at fat cells for unlimited storage! The final destination of the chylomicron shuttles is the liver, which picks up the leftover shuttle remnants. Now the fun be-



tions for heart disease.

Cholesterol is found in foods that come from animals such as milk and cheeses, eggs, meats of all kinds, poultry and even fish. Cholesterol found in foods is all the same. It's not good or bad. However, even if we didn't eat any cholesterol at all, we would still have cholesterol in our bodies, because our livers make it. Cholesterol may have a bad reputation, but the truth is that we need cholesterol to live.

Cholesterol is a structural component of cells and is the starting material for some hormones and vitamin D (which our bodies can also make). It's also a component of bile, which is needed to digest fats.

So how does cholesterol that travels through the blood get there? After a meal, the cholesterol from digested food enters the small intestine and gets absorbed along with other fats, most notably, triglyc-

gins.

The liver synthesizes its own fleet of shuttles filled with fats, including cholesterol and sends them out into the body once again, this time as LDL. LDL is commonly referred to as the "bad cholesterol" because it contains cholesterol that travels through the blood and along the way drops off cholesterol that can stick to the arteries and cause problems associated with heart disease and stroke.

However, the liver also makes HDL, which is referred to as "good cholesterol," because its job is to pick up cholesterol from cells and deliver it back to the liver for breakdown and excretion. It has been shown to have a protective effect against heart disease. You might want to think of LDL as a teenager who throws her clothes all over the bedroom and HDL as the mom who picks them up. □

New iPhone launch turns into remembrance for Jobs

By CHIP CUTTER
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — It wasn't just the latest iPhone that drew people to Apple stores Friday.

Many consumers waited in lines for hours — sometimes enduring chilly temperatures and overnight thunderstorms — to remember Steve Jobs, Apple's visionary who died last week.

The company's first iPhone release since Jobs' death turned into another tribute. Some customers even joked that the new model 4S stood "for Steve."

Tony Medina, a student from Manhattan, stood outside Apple's flagship store on New York's Fifth Avenue for nine hours, waiting through rain. He had originally planned to order the phone online but decided to join a crowd of about 200 people to honor Jobs.

"For loyalty, I felt I had to do the line," he said. "I had to say thank you."

The new phone, which went on sale Friday in seven countries, is faster than the previous model and comes with better software and an improved camera. Yet the unveiling comes at

a time when Apple is finding it difficult to maintain the excitement of previous iPhone introductions.

For starters, the phone is more widely available than in the past. In addition to Apple stores, it's also sold by three wireless carriers: AT&T Inc., Sprint Nextel Corp. and Verizon Wireless. Some Best Buy, Target and Walmart stores also carry the phones, as do authorized resellers.

Buyers were also able to preorder the phone on Apple's website and have it shipped to their homes or offices.

Many diehard Apple fans and investors were disappointed that Apple did not launch a more radically redesigned new model — an iPhone 5. It's been more than a year since Apple's previous model was released.

That also may have contributed to smaller gatherings at some Apple locations.

"People are not as excited about this version as they might have been if a (iPhone) 5 came out," said Charles Prosser, a retired teacher and computer technician from Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Even so, hundreds of buyers camped out in front of stores for hours to be



Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak holds up his new Apple iPhone 4S at the Apple store in Los Gatos, Calif., Friday, Oct. 14, 2011.

Associated Press

among the first to get an iPhone 4S.

Steve Wozniak, who created Apple with Jobs in a Silicon Valley garage in 1976, was first in line at a store in Los Gatos, Calif., having arrived on his Segway the afternoon before.

Wozniak, who typically waits in line for new Apple products, said he barely slept Thursday night as he was busy chatting with Apple fans, taking photos and giving autographs. Woz-

niak pre-ordered two new iPhones. He bought two more Friday.

"I just want to be part of an important event, so I feel it more deeply," he said.

Many said the event resembled a remembrance to Jobs, who died a day after Apple Inc. announced the new phone.

Emily Smith, a Web designer, checked in to the line in New York on the location-centric social network Four-square. □

Dennis Ritchie, computer-programming pioneer, dies



In this May 19, 2011 file photo taken by AP Images for Japan Prize Foundation, Dennis Ritchie, Bell Labs Fellow, poses after receiving the 2011 Japan Prize at Bell Labs headquarters in Murray Hill, N.J.

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Dennis Ritchie, a pioneer in computer programming, has died at age 70, according to his longtime employer.

Ritchie created the popular C programming language and helped create the Unix operating software. He died a month after his birthday, according to his biography on a webpage of Alcatel-Lucent's Bell Labs. Ritchie joined Bell Labs in the late 1960s.

The company confirmed his death to The Associated Press but would not disclose the cause of death or when Ritchie died. A spokeswoman said the company was trying to contact his family. Ritchie is best known for

his contributions to computer programming and software. The C programming language, which Ritchie developed in the early 1970's, is still popular. It has gone through a number of upgrades, and it is commonly used for website development and other computer tasks. The Unix operating software also surged in popularity. It and its offshoots, including the open-source Linux, are widely used today, in corporate servers and even mobile phones.

Ritchie's biography on the Bell Labs site says that he was born on Sept. 9, 1941 in Bronxville, New York, and studied physics and math at Harvard University.

"My undergraduate experience convinced me that I was not smart enough to be a physicist, and that computers were quite neat," Ritchie wrote. "My graduate school experience convinced me that I was not smart enough to be an expert in the theory of algorithms and also that I liked procedural languages better than functional ones."

Jeong Kim, president of Bell Labs, wrote in a blog post Thursday that Ritchie was "truly an inspiration to all of us, not just for his many accomplishments, but because of who he was as a friend, an inventor, and a humble and gracious man." □

Google to kill Buzz, focus social efforts on Plus

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Technology Writer
SAN JOSE, California (AP)

— Google is getting ready to press the mute button on Buzz, an online social networking service that turned into a massive faux pas. Buzz will be shut down within the next few weeks, according to a Friday post on Google Inc.'s blog.

The 20-month-old service probably won't be missed. If anything, Buzz is destined to be remembered as Google's botched attempt to build a social network to rival Facebook's online hangout.

Google now is focusing its social networking efforts on Plus, a 3 1/2 month-old service that has been catching on quickly. Plus already has more than 40

million users, and Google CEO Larry Page seems confident that it will become an effective weapon for fighting the threat posed by Facebook and its audience of 800 million users.

In a conference call Thursday to discuss Google's third-quarter earnings, Page promised the company will be weaving more of the company's products into Plus to ensure that users get an "automagical" experience. Many of Buzz's early adopters felt betrayed.

Buzz got into trouble because of the way Google tied it to its email service.



In this Nov. 18, 2010 file photo, a magnifying glass is used to illustrate an excerpt from the Top Internet Service Goggle Maps, recorded in Bremen, Germany.

Associated Press

After it was activated, Buzz automatically created social circles that exposed users' most frequent Gmail contacts for everyone to see. That kind of transparency didn't go over well with people whose contact lists included secret lovers, ex-spouses, doctors and prospective employers. □

Auto sales rise in September



Americans spent more on autos last month, as well as clothing and furniture, which boosted retail sales 1.1 percent, the Commerce Department said Friday. It was the largest gain in seven months.

MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. consumers stepped up their spending on retail goods in September, a hopeful sign for the sluggish economy. They spent more on autos, clothing and furniture last month to boost retail sales 1.1 percent, the Commerce Department said Friday.

day. It was the largest gain in seven months.

Auto sales rose 3.6 percent to drive the overall increase. Still, excluding that category, sales gained a solid 0.6 percent.

The government also revised the August figures to show a 0.3 percent increase, up from its initial report of no gain. □

Oil prices rise near \$87 as recession fears ease

CHRIS KAHN

AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A series of encouraging economic reports sparked oil prices Friday, pushing the benchmark to the highest level in nearly a month.

Investors shrugged off declining oil demand forecasts that came out earlier this week and focused instead on growing U.S. consumer spending, a rise in bank lending in China and a meeting of world leaders to discuss Europe's debt crisis.

"You're seeing one big sigh of relief" across world financial markets, independent analyst Jim Ritterbusch said. "Three weeks ago, it looked like we were definitely headed for a recession."

Benchmark crude rose \$2.57, or 3.1 percent, to end at \$86.80 per barrel in

New York. That's the highest level since Sept. 20.

Brent crude, which is used to price oil from foreign countries, rose \$3.57, or 3.2 percent, to finish at \$114.68 in London.

Prices jumped after China said its inflation rate dropped last month, giving Chinese leaders room to further stimulate the country's economy without overheating it.

This week China reported a slowdown in exports, raising concerns that sluggish demand from the U.S. and Europe was taking a toll on the world's second-largest economy. But with lower inflation, analysts said China has the ability to ease limits on bank lending to keep its economy growing.

In the U.S., consumers spent more on cars, clothing and furniture last month. Consumer spending, which

Google soars; stronger retail sales: Dow average turns positive for 2011

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Business Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — Stronger retail sales and surging profits from Google sent stocks higher Friday. The Dow Jones industrial average turned positive for the year and the S&P 500 index had its best week in more than two years.

Retail sales increased 1.1 percent in September, the biggest gain in seven months and double what economists projected. Retail sales are a key barometer of consumer spending, which helps drive economic growth. It was the latest positive report on the U.S. economy and added to a growing body of evidence that another U.S. recession isn't as likely as many had feared.

"The market's decline was predicated on the collapse of the euro zone and a U.S. recession," said Dan Greenhaus, chief global



Occupy Wall Street protestors march after being heartened by the postponement of a scheduled cleanup that many protestors saw as a de facto eviction, Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, in New York. Stronger retail sales and surging profits from Google sent stocks higher Friday.

(AP Photo/John Minichillo)

strategist at the broker BTIG in New York. "Neither seems likely now."

The Dow rose 166.36 points, or 1.4 percent, to close at 11,644.49. The average of 30 large companies has shot up 9.3 percent after hitting 10,655 on Oct. 3, its lowest level of the year.

The Standard & Poor's 500 rose 20.92, or 1.7 percent, to 1,224.58. The index gained 6 percent this week, the best week since July 2009. It was the highest close for the S&P since Aug. 3, when Washington was in paralysis over raising the country's borrowing limit.

The dollar and U.S. Treasury prices fell as investors moved money into assets that perform better when the economy picks up. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.25 percent, the highest level since August.

Oil and other commodities rose sharply. Energy industry stocks jumped. Exxon Mobil Corp. jumped 2.3 percent to \$78.11; Chevron Corp. rose 2.7 percent to \$100.47.

Stock indexes have reversed a long slide in recent weeks, helped by better news on the U.S. economy and progress in Europe toward resolving that region's debt crisis. Hiring has picked up, although modestly, and manufacturing con-

tinued to grow. The Dow soared 330 points Monday after the leaders of France and Germany pledged to come up with a far-reaching solution to the region's debt crisis by the end of October.

Google Inc. shot up 5.8 percent to \$591.68 after its quarterly income jumped 26 percent. Apple Inc. rose 3.3 percent to \$422 as its new iPhone went on sale. Record-setting iPhone sales have helped Apple thrive this year even as the economy slowed.

The two tech leaders helped the Nasdaq gain 7.6 percent this week. That's the best week since July 2009. The Nasdaq rose 47.61 points Friday, or 1.8 percent, to 2,667.85.

Navistar International Corp. jumped 7.3 percent to \$41.51 on news that the billionaire investor Carl Icahn bought a stake in the maker of military trucks and recreational vehicles.

Retail sales are the government's first look at consumer spending each month. Household spending on everything from clothes to health care accounts for 70 percent of the U.S. economy. If that spending falls sharply, a recession is more likely.

European markets extended an eight-day rally despite an overnight downgrade of Spain by Standard & Poor's and warnings from Fitch about big banks. □



An offshore oil rig explores for oil. A series of encouraging economic reports sparked oil prices Friday, pushing the benchmark to the highest level in nearly a month.

drives the U.S. economy, pushed retail sales up 1.1 percent in September, the biggest gain in seven months.

Financial leaders of the world's largest economies were meeting in Paris to discuss how to resolve Europe's debt crisis. □

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Movers Roundup: Harman, DTS Inc.

By The Associated Press
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— Harman International Industries Inc. shares jumped after investment firm Relational Investors and the California State Teachers' Retirement System bought almost 3.9 million shares in the audio and electronic products maker, saying they view the stock as "undervalued."

— Shares of high-definition audio format company DTS Inc. fell after an analyst cut his rating on the shares to "neutral" from "buy," saying the outlook for the growth of Blu-ray disc players that use the format is challenged.

— Shares of networking equipment maker Adtran Inc. rose after an analyst upgraded his rating to "Buy" from "Hold," saying recent weakness from a decline in capital spending from telecommunications companies like AT&T should be temporary. □



G-20 wrangles over Europe's crisis bill

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PARIS (AP) —

Finance chiefs from the Group of 20 rich and developing nations wrangled Friday over whether the eurozone should pick up the whole bill for its escalating debt crisis, or whether the rest of the world should help out more. The International Monetary Fund — the world's lender of last resort for cash-strapped countries — has until now funded about a third of the cost of the bailouts of Greece, Ireland and Portugal.

But while some, including the United States, are arguing that Europe has more than enough money to spend its way out of the crisis, others are pushing for more support as the currency union's debt troubles risk dragging the world economy back into recession.

In recent days, markets have been buoyed by hopes that the 17 countries that use the euro will sort out key aspects of a more aggressive solution to their debt crisis in time for an EU summit Oct. 23 and a Group of 20 meeting in early November.

Any such deal is going to be extremely costly.

As well as shoring up Europe's weaker banks, the eurozone has to come up with a strategy to stop large economies like Italy and Spain from joining the bailout club.

To do that, the region's bailout fund, the euro440 billion (\$608 billion) European

Financial Stability Facility, is expected to soon start buying their bonds on the open market — the hope is that will support their prices and keep a lid on their borrowing costs to allow them to carry on funding themselves in the markets.

But most economists, and

ing drive to get the IMF to stump up more cash.

However, any attempt to get the IMF to play a more hands-on approach, by possibly joining the EFSF in bond market interventions, is likely to meet with some resistance as well as require changes to the IMF's legal

from the rest of the world was welcome, but stressed that "the Europeans have to take care of the biggest part of the task."

Schaeuble said he expected EU leaders to take the necessary decisions to tackle the crisis at their summit next week.

"We are on the way to take clear measures to contain the danger of contagion."

U.S. Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner indicated Friday that he was in favor of maintaining IMF support, but stressed that Europe had enough money to resolve its troubles on its own. He also opposed beefing up the IMF's resources, as might be required if the fund was to take on a more active role.

"The IMF has very, very substantial uncommitted resources because of the actions we took in '09 and 2010," Geithner said in an interview on CNBC.

"If Europe has a comprehensive strategy in place that looks like it makes sense and is using the very ample financial resources of Europe, then we're happy to see the IMF play a continuing role, as it's been playing in supporting what the Europeans are doing."

The pressure on Europe to finally get a grip on its debt crisis has ratcheted up in recent weeks amid signs that it's taking its toll on the global economy.

Trouble in Europe's banks could have spillover effects all around the financial system, similar to what happened after the collapse of Lehman Brothers in 2008. □



Chinese Finance Minister Xie Xuren, left, is greeted by French central bank chairman Christian Noyer as he arrives for a two days meeting at the Cite de l'Architecture in Paris, Friday, Oct. 14, 2011. Finance ministers and central bank governors of the world's leading economies are gathering in Paris to discuss how to save Greece from bankruptcy, beat a path out of Europe's wider debt crisis and restart global economic growth.

(AP Photo/Fred Dufour/Pool)

a growing number of European officials, believe that the EFSF is way too small to stabilize both countries and recapitalize banks in other cash-strapped countries.

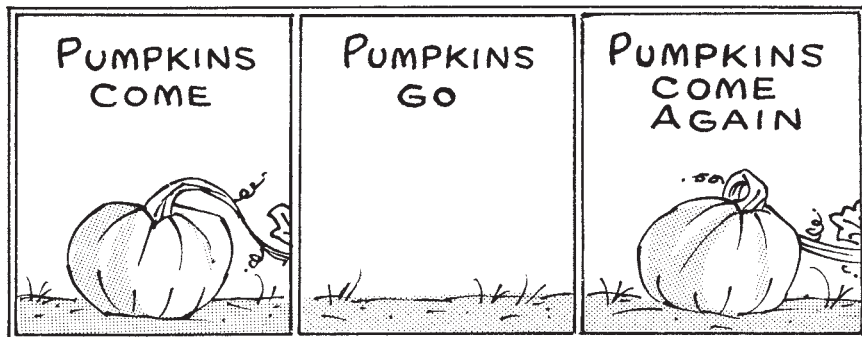
While the eurozone is working on ways to maximize the impact of its limited resources, there is a grow-

framework.

German finance minister Wolfgang Schaeuble said an increase in the IMF's resources was not necessary. "The IMF has enough to fulfill its tasks," he told journalists as he arrived at the meeting.

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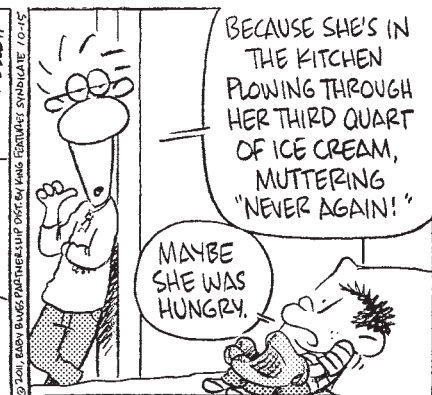
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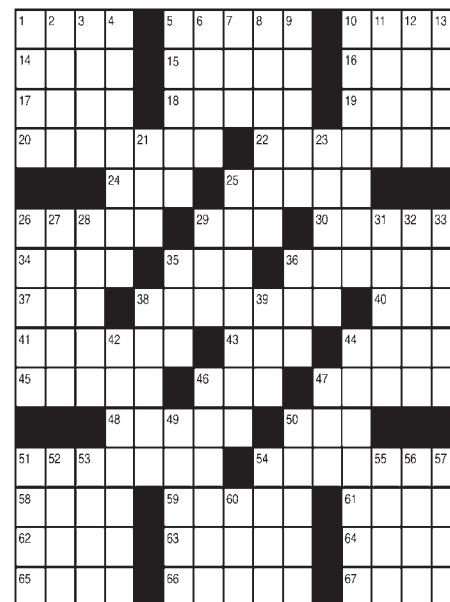
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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5	8	9	1	6	3	7	4	2
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- Cylindrical storage tower
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- Lunchtime
- Heathen
- Lumber
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- Eat away at
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- Iraq's capital
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- Went out with
- Beer barrel
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DOWN

- Snooty person
- Dubuque, __
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- Situated near the ocean, but out of the water
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- Lent a hand to
- Lions' dens
- Fragrance
- Wood thickness
- Last letter
- Tooth-leaved birch tree
- Carpet
- Abhors
- Quarrels
- Fate
- Fellow
- "Trees" and "The Raven"
- Wetland
- Polish; shine
- "The Sooner State": abbr.
- Not fat
- Diner on "Alice"
- the Terrible
- Fiddling Roman emperor
- Sketched
- Sheep's cry

For children of same-sex couples, a student aid maze

TARA SIEGEL BERNARD
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It took five attempts for one prospective college student and her mother to fill out the 106-question federal form that would determine whether she would be eligible for financial aid. And that was not just because the form was frustratingly complicated. What tripped them up was the fact that the student had two legal mothers – and the form had room for only one.

Further confusing matters, her mothers had since split and married other women; they have six children among them. “It was so stressful and so frustrating to try to fit our family into those forms when so clearly it wasn’t going to fit,” said the student, who is now a senior at a university in Illinois and wanted to remain anonymous to keep her family’s financial affairs private. “You feel like you are lying no matter what you do.”

The aid form, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is the single most important document in determining how much and what type of financial aid students get. But the form, informally called FAFSA, has not kept up with the changing composition of families, in large part because the federal agency that issues it has to abide by the Defense of Marriage Act, which recognizes only heterosexual marriage. Because these students cannot fully portray their family’s finances, the amount of aid they receive may not fairly reflect their needs. “In some cases, they are robbed of aid they would have otherwise received, and in other instances they benefit from it,” said Crosby Burns, special assistant for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Research and Communications Project at the Center for American Progress, a research organization that recently published a report about these issues in the financial aid process.

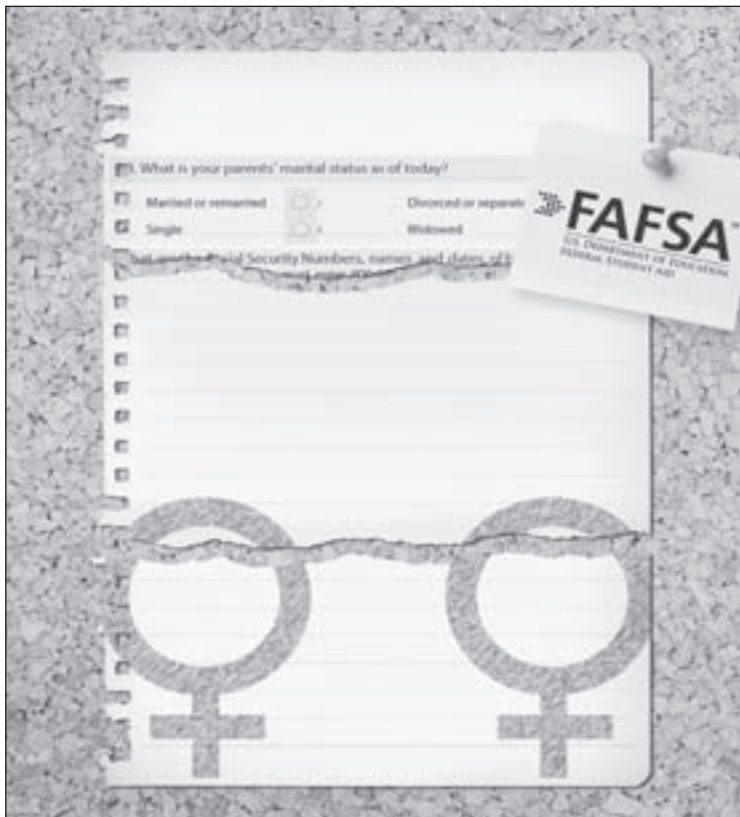
This is not solely an issue for children of same-sex parents. Any children with un-

usual family circumstances – whether their parent is in jail, involved in a messy divorce or simply refuses to provide support – can have trouble filling out the form. The form’s length and complexity is often a deterrent for would-be students with lower incomes, too. No numbers are available on the number of stu-

meanwhile, may not be able to include their spouses or other dependents on the form. Other gay students, who are out on their own because their families have cut off support on learning about their sexual orientation, have difficulty establishing themselves as financially independent. (In some instances, however,

the Family Equality Council, “It creates confusion and this extra step that children raised by LGBT parents have to go through,” she added referring to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.

An undergraduate at Harvard, meanwhile, said his challenge was trying to figure out how to get financial aid while excluding his parents. He said that when he was home during winter break in his sophomore year, he told his parents he could not change his sexual orientation. His parents promptly decided to cut off their financial contribution to his studies, he said, and asked him to leave the family home. (The student wanted to remain anonymous to protect his parent’s identities.) He scraped together the last of his savings to get a plane ticket back to Harvard, and his resident dean helped him find a place to stay for the remainder of the break. □



The most important document for determining financial aid for college is a form that recognizes only heterosexual marriage. (James Best Jr./The New York Times)

dents from gay and lesbian families who are affected, though Gary Gates, a demographer with the Williams Institute, which studies sexual orientation law and policy issues, has calculated that about 220,000 children younger than 18 are being raised by same-sex parents. Though it is not immediately clear from the actual form, officials from the Department of Education, which issues it, said applicants with two married mothers or fathers must fill out the FAFSA as if the couple were divorced. They must choose the legal parent who provides more support, which means that the other parent’s income and assets are often ignored. That can give the impression that the student requires more aid – or less – than one from an identical family headed by heterosexual parents. Applicants with same-sex partners,

colleges could choose to include more information provided by the student and include it in their calculations.)

“Since most other financial aid depends on the application for federal aid, these distortions will trickle down throughout the entire financial aid application process, even outside the federal government’s support,” Burns said.

The section of the financial aid form that asks for parental information has two lines: one for the applicant’s father/stepfather and another for mother/stepmother. The form also asks for the parents’ marital status, as well as the applicant’s marital status, using the federal definition.

“There is the stigma and indignity of having to list them as divorced, when they are, in fact, not,” said Emily Hecht-McGowan, director of public policy at

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Wildlife groups sue for more protection of turtles

By ALAN SAYRE

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Several wildlife protection groups are suing the federal agency that regulates fishing in U.S. waters, claiming the government isn't doing enough to protect endangered sea turtles from drowning in shrimp nets.

The lawsuit filed Thursday in Washington claims the National Marine Fisheries Service violates the Endangered Species Act by letting some shrimpers operate without required turtle excluder devices on their nets and exempting some shrimping from the requirement.

The gear is required on many shrimp trawls in federal and state waters, but some kinds of trawls and other nets are exempt under certain conditions.

A Louisiana law passed in 1987 makes it illegal for state wildlife agents to enforce turtle excluder de-



A baby sea turtle advances towards the ocean waters of a beach in San Diego, El Salvador, Saturday Oct. 1, 2011. Volunteers from the El Salvador Zoological Foundation, FUNZEL, released from their nursery a few hundred baby turtles as part of a program that tries try to discourage the practice of poaching and promotes alternatives to local communities that have long depended on the sale of turtle eggs as a seasonal source of food and income. FUNZEL specializes in conservation programs for four species of sea turtle that nest on the beaches of El Salvador.

vice regulations in state waters.

The plaintiffs want a court order requiring all shrimpers to have the devices. The wildlife groups claim that more than 1,400 dead and

injured turtles have washed ashore this year.

"Gulf shrimp trawling continues to be a brutal, relentless killer of endangered sea turtles — there's simply no other way to put it," said Todd Steiner, executive director of Seaturtles.org. "For generations, industrial shrimping has been the leading cause of sea turtle death — an atrocity that is completely unnecessary, if shrimpers used the low-cost technology that has existed for over two decades."

Agency spokeswoman
Connie Barclay said attor-
neys had not yet reviewed

the suit and the agency typically does not comment on litigation.

Last month, the agency said its enforcement agents along the 1,631-mile Gulf Coast had been spending nearly all their time since April making sure shrimpers were using the excluder devices.

Shrimpers already obey rules requiring sea turtle escape hatches called turtle excluder devices, or TEDs, said an organization for the group.

"Historically, the shrimp industry has a TED compliance rate of 99 percent.

That rate dropped temporarily after the BP oil spill," said a statement from the Southern Shrimp Alliance.

It said that within months after being made aware of the situation, it sent out newsletters and held meetings in Gulf and South Atlantic ports to emphasize the importance of working with federal gear experts to make sure their TEDs met all the rules.

“Within months of the launch of the campaign, the TED compliance rate was reported by NMFS to be 87 percent.

The campaign is still ongoing, but has no connection to the recent turtle strandings, which occurred during no or very low shrimp activity," it said.

The organization said "solid, sustained enforcement" and consistency between state and federal agencies is the best way to ensure that the turtle trapdoors are used.

Requirements for turtle excluder devices began in the 1980s amid sharp opposition from the shrimp industry, which contends the devices cut down on shrimp catches in a business with slim margins.

The device consists of a set of bars fitted into the neck of a net, together with an escape opening. When a sea turtle is caught in a net, the reptiles move back through the net as the vessel moves forward, is stopped against the bars and is ejected through the opening.

Federal regulations allow annual "incidental take allowances" of the turtles to give shrimpers some leeway. The suit contends those allowances have been exceeded regularly. □

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Stan Lee's got a new universe, and it's for kids

By MATT MOORE

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Stan

Lee's had a hand in creating many memorable heroes and villains that have jumped from the pages of comic books to popular culture.

Now, he's aiming to bring new stories for an impressionable audience: kids.

The former longtime editor of Marvel Comics and founder of POW! Entertainment will unveil the imprint Stan Lee's Kids Universe with 1821 Comics on Friday at New York Comic Con, featuring a roster of kid-friendly and even parent-approved characters ranging from The Fuzz Posse, a group of police dogs, to Reggie the Veggie Crocodile who has a penchant for produce.

"The whole idea is to give them the kind of stories that

they haven't read before that they can easily understand and relate to," Lee said ahead of the announcement.

"While we want these to be reasonably educational and good for kids — that goes without saying — but our main purpose to be entertaining ... kids have a great sense of humor if you can reach them the right way."

The characters were created during brainstorming sessions between Paris Kasidokostas Lastis and Terry Douglas of 1821 and Lee.

Douglas said he and Lee have worked for eight years together on ideas and characters for film and television, but both decided that the market for comics, graphic novels, books and games for children was ripe for a new universe.

"So Stan and I started dis-

cussing — I was kind of mad at myself for not bringing it up these last eight years I have known him — to start a label for kids."

And that led to the new universe, which Douglas said carries not just the gravitas of Lee's name but also a banner of creativity.

"We're not on a crusade of any sort.

Our main purpose is we feel that there aren't enough comic books or books for kids that really hit the target, that is that gives them excitement and humor together and are filled with surprises," Lee said.

"And have a whole new group of new characters that the kids can call their own, just as the teenagers called Spider-Man their own so many years ago."

The first books under the imprint will include "Monsters Vs. Kittens," from writer



In this image released by Stan Lee's Kids Universe, Reggie the Veggie Crocodile is one of the characters created by new imprint Stan Lee's Kids Universe.

Associated Press

and artist Dani Jones, and "Once Upon a Time" in 2012, followed by "The Fuzz Posse," "Reggie the Veggie Crocodile" and "The Animal Band."

"Reggie the veggie-eating crocodile!" Lee said of the

creation who's always favored vegetables while his crocodile colleagues stick with being carnivores. "They're not supposed to be vegetarians and poor Reggie becomes an outcast." □

Words prevailed over gangs for Luis J. Rodriguez

By JOHN ROGERS

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Even

when he was a notorious street punk, shooting at people and shooting up heroin, there was always something a little different about Luis J. Rodriguez.

If he wasn't pulling a knife to settle a dispute or running to avoid the law, Rodriguez was just as likely to be off somewhere reading: Homer's "Odyssey" maybe; or John Steinbeck's "The Grapes of Wrath"; or some other great work.

His heroes were never the elder members of his East LA street gang, but the great Los Angeles noir writer John Fante and the city's poet laureate, Charles Bukowski. "My favorite book when I was a kid? It was 'Charlotte's Web,'" the author says, grinning with embarrassment as he sits in the back of Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural, the modest bookstore-coffeehouse-performing arts center he and his wife, Trini, founded nearly a decade ago.

"I just loved that book," Rodriguez continues, pretend-

ing to turn its pages as he moves his hands across a table that is empty except for a couple of coffee cups. "I used to read it all the time." Behind him are shelves crammed with books. There is everything from Ray Bradbury's classic "Fahrenheit 451" to Victor Viallasenor's "Rain of Gold" to a 1993 publication called "Always Running, La Vida Loca: Gang Days in L.A." The latter, which has gone through more than two dozen printings and sold more than 400,000 copies, turned Rodriguez, then a struggling poet with a drinking problem, into one of America's pre-eminent Chicano writers.

Following its runaway success, he published more than a dozen other books: the acclaimed novel "Music of the Mill"; a celebrated collection of short stories, "The Republic of East L.A."; several volumes of poetry and a couple of children's books. His latest work, "It Calls You Back: An Odyssey Through Love, Addiction, Revolutions and Healing," was released this



month by Touchstone, a division of Simon & Schuster.

"Luis has an incredibly important place in, I started to say Latino letters, but he has an important place in American letters as well," said Ruben Martinez, author of "Crossing Over" and a professor of literature at Loyola Marymount University. The 57-year-old author, however, could just as easily have been a one-hit wonder after "Always Running." As he recounts in that book, he was 18 and facing six years in prison for assaulting a police officer when a judge gave him two months in jail instead. The judge

also promised the budding career criminal that it would be his last break.

"That gave me a chance to say, 'Maybe I need to save my life,'" recalled Rodriguez, whose demeanor evokes images of the flawed hero of the Kris Kristofferson song "The Pilgrim, Chapter 33," the story of a person who is a "walking contradiction."

A stocky man with intense eyes whose body is still marked by crude gang tattoos, Rodriguez can exude an intimidating presence. At the same time, he is a soft-spoken, gentle person, someone able to quote

classic literature or gang slang as easily as he can switch a conversation from English to Spanish.

Although he left much of the gang life behind when he left jail, he reveals in "It Calls You Back" that giving up heroin, booze and brawling was far more difficult.

Even while writing "Always Running" he was drunk much of the time, often feuding with his wife — and ex-wives — and ready in those days to scuffle with just about anybody who looked at him the wrong way.

That included his eldest son, Ramiro, who followed his father into gang life and ended up doing more than 10 years in prison for attempted murder before he was released last year. Although father and son are close now, Rodriguez blames himself for much of his son's woes.

Through his own troubles, however, there was always one dream Rodriguez never gave up on was that someday he would be a successful writer. □

NBC uses Twitter to help launch new drama 'Grimm'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — NBC is giving Twitter users a sneak peek at one of its new fall series.

Two weeks before the drama "Grimm" debuts, the network is making the first episode available to those who follow the show handle on Twitter.

Starting Friday, those people will receive a direct tweet with access information to preview the Oct. 28 premiere episode of "Grimm."

NBC will also be screening the episode in 10 cities nationwide, starting Tuesday in Los Angeles and including Portland, Ore., where "Grimm" is filmed. Some of the show's producers and cast members will be on hand for the Los Angeles and Portland events. □

Larry Hagman of 'Dallas' diagnosed with cancer

NEW YORK (AP) — Larry Hagman has been diagnosed with cancer.

The 80-year-old actor is famous for playing J.R. Ewing on "Dallas." In a statement Friday, he said: "As J.R. I could get away with anything — bribery, blackmail and adultery. But I got caught by cancer."

Hagman declined to specify what kind of cancer he's contracted, but said it's "a very common and treatable form." He plans to continue working on a new reboot of "Dallas" for TNT, which begins production Monday.

The new "Dallas" focuses

on the Ewing offspring as they clash over the future of the family dynasty. The original prime-time soap opera aired on CBS from 1978 to 1991. Hagman underwent a liver transplant in the mid-1990s.

Said Hagman: "As we all know, you can't keep J.R. down!" □

Low-rated 'Charlie's Angels' grounded by ABC



In this undated image released by ABC, from left, Rachael Taylor, as Abby Sampson, Minka Kelly, as Eve, and Annie Ilonze, as Kate Prince, are shown from the ABC series, "Charlie's Angels."

Associated Press



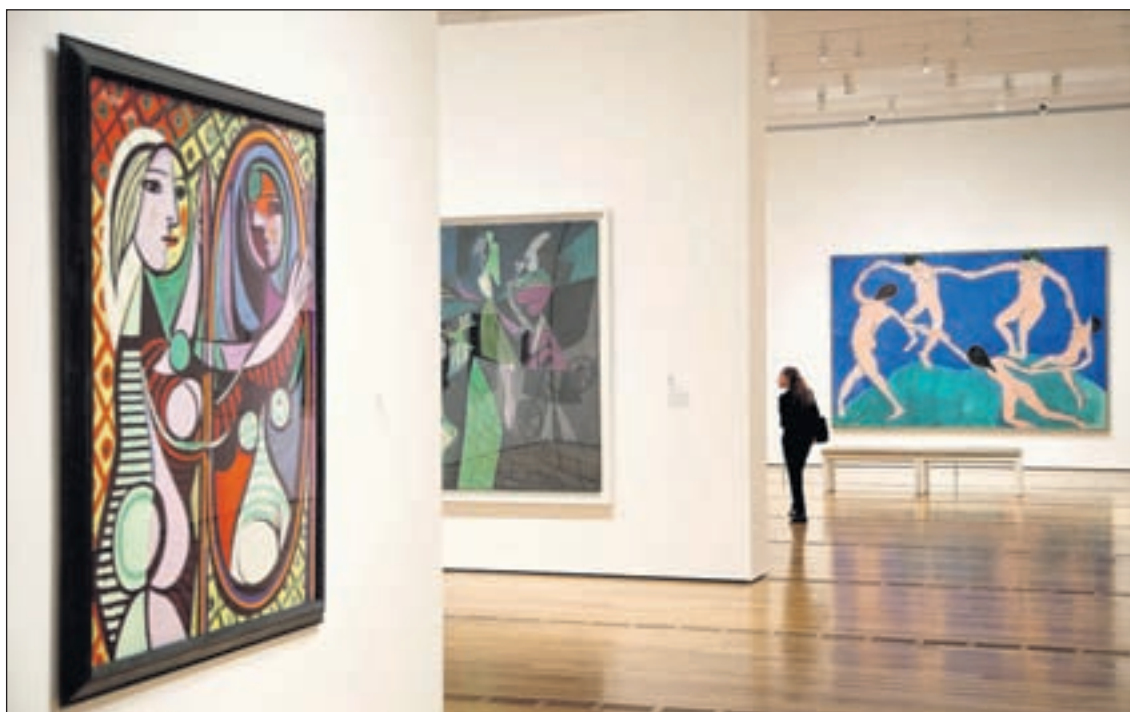
In this March 3, 2011 file photo, U.S. actor Larry Hagman, known for his roles on "I Dream of Jeannie," and "Dallas," poses at the Opera ball in Vienna, Austria.

Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — ABC says its revamped version of the 1970s hit "Charlie's Angels" is being shut down after only four airings because of low ratings.

The network said Friday that four more episodes remain to be aired. The action series focused on three female detectives in Miami. But the reboot has struggled in the ratings since its premiere last month. It's ABC's first cancellation of the new fall season.

The original "Charlie's Angels" aired for six seasons on ABC and launched one of its angels, Farrah Fawcett, as a major star. More recently, two feature films were also produced. □



Pablo Picasso's painting "Girl Before a Mirror" hangs at left as Henri Matisse's "Dance" is seen in the background at right as part of a new exhibit Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011 in Atlanta.

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Atlanta's High features masterpieces of modern art

By KATE BRUMBACK

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ATLANTA (AP) — With bright, bold colors, varying formats and iconic images, a new exhibition at Atlanta's main art museum allows visitors to experience dozens of modern art masterpieces and to explore the relationships among the artists who created them.

"Picasso to Warhol: Fourteen Modern Masters" at the High Museum of Art brings together more than 100 works by 14 influential 20th-century artists pulled from the collections of the Museum of Modern Art in New York and shown together for the first time in the Southeast.

"We wanted to create 14 intimate, immersive situations for people so they could feel like they had both met these artists and walked through the history of modern art," said High director Michael Shapiro.

On display are examples of artists using traditional subjects — portraits, landscapes, still lifes — in ways that were new, innovative, and sometimes shocking, at the time. They used new styles, like Cubism, and experimented with a variety of media, including mobiles, collage, film and silk-screen.

True to its title, the exhibition opens with paintings and

etchings by Pablo Picasso and finishes with pop art pieces and a film by Andy Warhol. Works are clustered by artist, giving visitors a chance to see multiple works by a single artist together to get a more complete look at each artist's career, said MoMA's Jodi Hauptman, lead curator of the exhibition.

"The biggest revelation is the relationships between these works that you can't see in our galleries" because the works aren't displayed together at MoMA, Hauptman said. "Instead of being told about these connections, you actually see them."

Arranged in long, open vistas, the exhibition allows visitors to focus on a single artist but also to get a glimpse of what's to come and to consider the dialogue between the works, Hauptman said.

Standing in front of the opening piece — Picasso's brightly colored, large-format 1932 painting "Girl Before a Mirror" — the visitor can look to the left and see "Two Acrobats with a Dog" from 1905, during Picasso's Rose Period, and then turn to the right to see Henri Matisse's "Dance (I)" in the next part of the gallery.

After considering familiar artists like Picasso and Matisse in the first two galleries,

visitors move on to lesser-known but still important artists. Sculptures by Constantin Brancusi and paintings and drawings by Piet Mondrian offer objects or settings stripped down to their bare essence — with Brancusi's streamlined bronze sculpture evoking a bird and Mondrian using grids of horizontal and vertical lines to represent a seascape, a church or a busy city square. In a side gallery are works by Marcel Duchamp, whom Shapiro describes as probably the most radical artist in the exhibition. Most striking, perhaps is a wood and galvanized iron snow shovel hanging from the ceiling that the artist bought in a hardware store in 1915, then signed, dated and titled it "In Advance of the Broken Arm."

In "Dutch Interior (I)," painted in 1928, Joan Miro uses a Baroque painting of the same name as a model but recreates it as an abstract work. Jackson Pollock's "Number 1A" showcases the artist's well-known drip painting technique, his personal involvement with the painting stamped onto one edge in the form of handprints in paint. Mobiles by Alexander Calder in a side gallery "defy one of the basic rules of sculpture, which is that gravity is in charge," Shapiro said. □

The gift of glib



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Right now you're probably asking yourself, how did Rick Perry do in the big Republican debate in New Hampshire this week?

He did great! It turns out that Gov. Perry has a big energy plan, known as "The Plan I'm Going to Be Laying Out." When he does, it's going to be the answer to almost everything. We know that because no matter what Perry was asked, he talked about the plan. Which will involve "the American entrepreneurship that's out there." And a whole lot more. When he's ready to tell you.

For the rest of the time, Perry pretty much sat there like a large boulder with good hair, while the remaining members of the gang attacked Herman Cain, the former fast-food chain president turned Republican front-runner, about his economic plan.

This is what we've come to. A presidential debate about the 9-9-9 plan.

9-9-9 is the sine qua non of the Cain candidacy. It would scrap the tax code and give us 9 percent corporate, income and national sales taxes.

He mentions it every 10 seconds. (Opening statement, he got it in by 5.)

I have never heard anybody discussing the 9-9-9 plan in the real world, but obviously I hang out in the wrong places. The organizers and the candidates felt the need to really get into this, and, as a result, Tuesday night in New Hampshire will go down in history as the 9-9-9 plan debate. (Here is how presidential primary debates go down in history. The tapes are stored in a moisture-proof vault in a civil defense cave in Indiana.)

If the world as we know should come to an end, the surviving members of our species will be able to relive these deeply American contests and pass their knowledge on to their children. Soon, they will go forth and repopulate a world in which all the boys sit around looking smug like Newt Gingrich and all the girls sound like Michele Bachmann. That is what they mean by "the living will envy the dead.")

Among the elite cadre of Americans who have been thinking

about 9-9-9, a good number have determined that it won't raise enough revenue. "The problem with that analysis is that it is incorrect," announced Cain firmly. I do admire the way he does this. If I could convey that tone, I would win every argument in my family just by saying "The problem with that analysis is that it is incorrect." And there would never again be a discussion of renting a limo for a family viewing of all the Cincinnati Christmas lights.

Also, Michele Bachmann pointed out that 999 turned upside down is 666, which would make Cain's tax policy the mark of the devil. Cain seemed to find that amusing, but he looked a little peeved when Jon Huntsman suggested 999 might be the price of a box of pizza.

That, people, was the sum and substance of the wit and humor of the New Hampshire Republican debate. Jon Huntsman also tried to make a joke about gas, but we are not going there. Cain, in an attempt to pull down his competition, asked if Romney could name all 59 points in his 160-page economic plan.

Now I strongly suspect Mitt could name all 59 points. I bet he repeats them at night to put himself to sleep. ("lower marginal tax rates ... more free trade agreements ... mmmmmzzzzzz.") But he didn't fall into that trap. He whipped out the seven pillars of Romneyism, which support the 59 points and can, therefore, be packed into one 30-second response. If you ignore Charlie Rose yelling in the background.

The guy has pillars for his points. No wonder he's winning.

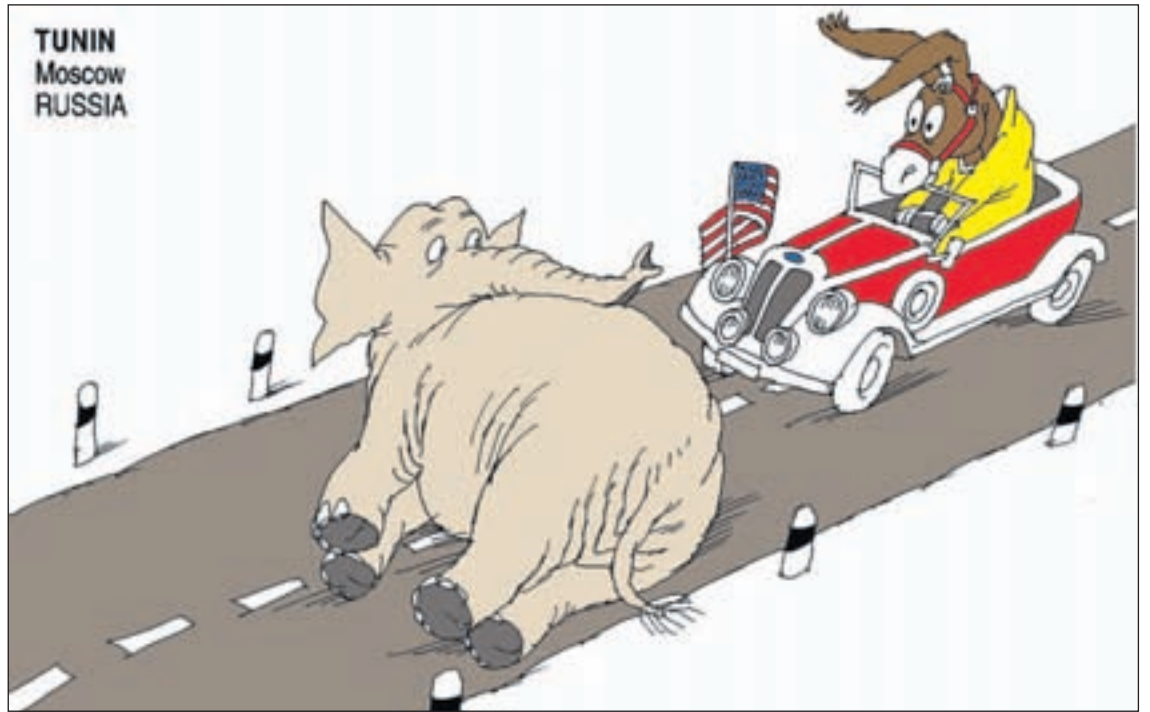
There were other high points – Gingrich accused Romney of starting class warfare by advocating an end to the capital gains tax only for investors making under \$200,000 a year. He also said Barney Frank and Chris Dodd should be thrown in jail for their bill to reform Wall Street financial practices. Herman Cain said Alan Greenspan was the best Fed chairman in recent history. Michele Bachmann gave the fact-checkers another great night of error-correcting.

It was the usual good time for all, except you do kind of wonder what the heck gives this particular crowd of people the right to be the nation's official presidential contenders. What do they have in common? Intelligence? Appropriate experience? A large base of followers? Not so much.

What have they got? They've all got glib.

Except one. It's enough to make you feel sorry for Rick Perry. If he wasn't Rick Perry.

As things stand, the Perry camp is apparently planning to keep their guy in the background during debates and hit Romney over the head with mean commercials. That shouldn't be too hard. Maybe they'll include the day Mitt drove to Canada with the family dog on the car roof. □



The thing itself



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Ground zero in Lower Manhattan is a mass grave. So when it came time to rebuild the World Trade Center, the whole enterprise was enshrouded with passion and symbolism. The developers wanted a project that would proudly assert the American spirit. They wanted to send a message that the terrorist damage would not last. They wanted it to commemorate the tragedy and celebrate the revival. Everything, therefore, had to be big: the country's tallest building, the most expensive commuter rail station, the costliest memorial.

Born in grief and passion, the whole enterprise was soon plagued by furious discord. Personalities clashed. Practicalities were ignored. Building budgets didn't mesh with the deadlines. There were arguments about the memorial and the proper definition of the word "patriot." There was a lot of planning but not much execution. Symbolism eclipsed reality.

During his brief tenure, Gov. David Paterson hired Chris Ward, formerly Mayor Michael Bloomberg's environmental protection commissioner, to take over the Port Authority and rescue the shambolic ground zero project. Ward quickly understood his mission: to take a sacred cause and turn it into a building project. That is to say, to demystify it, to see it as it really is and not through the gauze of everybody's emotions surrounding 9/11.

Ward set prosaic priorities – what would be built first, which parts of the project could wait. He cut costs by doing things like putting columns in the design of the transportation hall. He changed the name of Freedom Tower to One World Trade Center. He divided the construction deals into manageable chunks.

Ward gave me a tour of the site this week, and what I liked best was that it wasn't all that moving. It was mostly about infrastructure, not pathos. Ward spoke as much about the internal guts of the project as the outer meaning. He praised the memorial fountains, which occupy the land of the original towers, for their dignity and restraint. They don't tell future generations what to think.

It's still an enormous project, but Ward distinguishes between "myopic monumentalism" and monumental projects done right. Myopic projects are designed in a rush. They are simple and brutal and single-purposed. They lack the cross tensions and quiet paradoxes that accrete on a project when it evolves patiently and over time. Robert Moses' dream of building an expressway through the heart of Manhattan was myopic monumentalism. Frederick Law Olmsted's Central Park, with its complex blend of neighborhoods, was not.

Ward (who is inexplicably being replaced by Gov. Andrew Cuomo) rescued the ground zero project by disenchanting it, by seeing it as it is, not through shrouds of symbols – by attending closely to all the practical complexity. American politics in general could use that sort of disenchantment.

Many issues that were once concrete and practical are distorted because they have become symbolic and spiritual. Tax policy isn't just about how to raise revenue anymore. Liberals see it as a way to punish the greedy and redress the iniquities of capitalism. Conservatives see tax increases as an assault on

the enterprising class perpetrated by arrogant central planners. A tax rate could be seen as just a number signifying an expense, but now it's a marker in a culture war.

Gun policy isn't about what specific weaponry should be in private hands. It's seen as an assault on or defense of the whole rural lifestyle, so to compromise on any front is to court dishonor. President Barack Obama's Green Tech initiative has become a policy disaster – not only at Solyndra but at one program after another – because its champions ignored basic practical considerations. They were befogged by their own visions of purity and virtue.

Maybe it's part of living in a postmaterialist economy, but nearly every practical question becomes a values question. You get politicians and commentators whose views are entirely predictable because they don't care about the specifics of any particular issue. They just care about the status war against their social enemies and the way each issue functions as a symbol in that great fight.

It would be nice if there were more leaders like Ward inclined to disenchant problems and stare directly at specific contexts. Sometimes circumstances compel you to raise taxes, sometimes circumstances allow you to cut them. Sometimes government can promote innovation; in most cases it can't.

Walker Percy once wrote, "God writes straight with crooked lines." Translated into policy terms, that means it takes a lot of little zigs and zags over the terrain to get where you want to go. Mayors, governors and local officials do this all the time as they respond practically to circumstances. At the national level anybody who tries to zig and zag gets regarded as weak and traitorous by the economic values groups. There are rewards for those who fight over symbols, few for those who see the thing itself. □

The Johnson daughters: Trying to outrun wealth and fame

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NEW YORK — On a bright September afternoon at the artist Pat Steir's studio in West Chelsea, two attractive blond heiresses were taking a series of portraits. Jaime Johnson, 29, and her younger sister, Daisy, 24, were sometimes capturing Steir alone, sometimes including themselves in the shots.

There were few props, other than a selection of straw trilbys and fedoras. "Jaime lets me use the hat to cover my face," Daisy explained. "I don't like my face in photos."

One can hardly blame her. As the surviving daughters of Robert Wood Johnson IV (known as Woody), owner of the New York Jets, and Nancy Sale Frey, a former model; and the great-great-granddaughters of Robert Wood Johnson, a founder of Johnson & Johnson; Daisy and Jaime have grown accustomed to lives of scrutiny. Their oldest sister, Casey Johnson, died last year at age 30, after a troubled adulthood that included diabetes, drugs and a romance with the reality-TV persona Tila Tequila. Compared with their sister, Jaime and Daisy have kept low profiles, and they are eager to develop professional reputations unrelated to being heiresses.

"My dad worked every day since graduating college," said Jaime, who was wearing a floaty sundress with a bohemian print and a turquoise and silver pendant. "He told me, 'I put on a suit and tie every day because I wanted to stay in the game,'" she said. "Having someone say that to me was important. It's depressing when you're not working. You just have too much time to spend thinking about stuff that's not productive."

The two young women could easily have chosen a more leisurely career path. They grew up on the Upper East Side and at-

tended Chapin, the private girls' school there, before transferring to Trinity across Central Park. But "it was

would come home with stains or rips in my clothing, so it became on a limited basis." (On this day, she



Jaime, left, and Daisy Johnson at the artist Pat Steir's studio in New York, Sept. 8, 2011. The sisters have found healing in photography after the death of their oldest sister, Casey who died last year in California of a complication of diabetes, shortly after announcing her engagement to the reality TV persona Tila Tequila.

(Danny Ghitis/The New York Times)

really different than 'Gossip Girl,'" said Jaime. "It definitely wasn't so fashion-oriented. That would have been much more exciting." Daisy looked up to Jaime so much that she dressed as her for Halloween one year. "I was that little sister who wanted to tag along," she said. "She was in her 'My So-Called Life' phase, so I wore a flannel and a choker. Normally, I was banned from borrowing her clothes because I always happened to mess them up." "Casey never let me borrow her clothes," Jaime said. "So I wanted to be that sister who was cool with that. But then Daisy

had trusted Daisy with a feather-print jumpsuit.) In 1996, Jaime was diagnosed with lupus, the autoimmune disease. "I'm still trying to figure out how to deal with it when it comes to employers," she said. "You don't want to be perceived as weak." She attended Brown University (where Casey had spent one semester), graduated with a degree in visual arts and then interned at a printmaking shop before taking a job as Steir's manager, invoicing buyers and cataloging artwork. "She put in as long a day as I did," Steir said, "Always beginning earlier and staying late." □



Models displays an outfit by Ukrainian designers Anna Bublik and Elena Burenina during a Fashion Week Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, in Kiev, Ukraine.

(AP Photo/Efrem Lukatsky)

